Weather Forecast.
Cloudy; Snow in Mountains; Friday Fair.

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DARING WORK OF ROBBERS IN A RAILROAD STATION; W. C. TEMPLE OFFERED THE LEAGUE PRESIDENCY

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Convention of allied party at Louisville adopts Peoples party for a name and appoints committees to form permanent organization.—Page 4.

After spending 108 hours on abandoned train in midst of blizzard on northwest prairie, 250 famished and half frozen passengers, one of whom attempted suicide on account of the hardship, reach St. Paul.—Page 2.

Fuller syndicate injures its chances for securing Western Maryland railroad by insisting on a private hearing before Baltimore councilmanic committee having sale of the road in charge, and there appears to be a change in sentiment which favors the Varney bidders.—Page 1.

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Nine hundred Albanians threaten a general massacre in Turkey.—Page 9.

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Methodist Episcopal pastors are appointed by conference at Bellefonte.—Page 3.

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The new councils will meet for the first time on Monday, and both Citizens and machine men claim control of select branch.—Page 8.

Merchant bar buyers ordered 100,000 tons in Pittsburgh during past week at $20 a ton. Order for 90,000 tons of Bessemer iron goes a-begging because none is available before July.—Page 12.

Delegates to the biennial convention of Phi Kappa Psi visit Canonsburg, the birthplace of the famous Greek letter society, and hold their first business session on their return to the city.—Page 3.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate in the First United Presbyterian church on Sunday. A week later the Rev. Dr. J. C. Boyd will complete 44 years in the ministry.—Page 8.

Robbers get the drop on Pennsylvania station agent at Braddock, leisurely ransack the safe and money drawers and secure $190. In their careless investigation they overlook nearly $600 they could have taken without trouble.—Page 1.

The equipment of the Shamrock Express Company, together with 12,240 eggs belonging to a commission merchant, have disappeared, and the proprietor of the express company is languishing in a cell at Central station, charged with knowing something about the matter.—Page 1.

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New mode of issuing letters of administration will shortly go into effect.—Page 14.

Court orders Valentine Witorki to replace a house erected on wrong lot by mistake.—Page 14.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital holds its annual meeting and elects officers.—Page 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps and a party of friends from Denver are touring Mexico in Mr. Phipps' private car.—Page 7.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude L. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, and Robert W. Tener in Trinity church last evening was a brilliant social event.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Mallory made the best showing of any 2-year-old this season at the Memphis track yesterday.—Page 10.

W. C. Temple has been offered the presidency of the National league. He will probably accept and bring harmony to the league.—Page 1.

The Pirates were a little more yesterday after their first day's practice, but worked with a will. All sent up a cheer at the news of Temple's election.—Page 10.

Washington and Jefferson will send relay teams to Philadelphia to compete for the first time for the trophies in the one mile and two-mile events on the 26th.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Bullish conditions predominate in trade business and prices at Chicago advance.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was very dull and without important feature.—Page 13.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $900,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 13.

Wall street market continues the course it has followed for some time, activity being almost completely in less prominent securities.—Page 10.

About $10,000,000 of the year's earnings of the United States Steel Corporation will be used to establish a consolidation of its pipe and tube mills at Conneaut, on Lake Erie. It was Andrew Carnegie's threat to build a great tube plant at Conneaut that forced the formation of the big steel corporation.—Page 12.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Queenstown	Teutonic	
Rotterdam	Maasdam	
Southampton	Philadelphia	
New York	Rhein	St. Paul
New York	Astoria	Oceanic
New York		Friesland
Sydney, N. S. W.	Willowdene	
Hoogkerk	Alhambra	
Dresden	Mowera	
Bremen	Wilhelm der Grosse	
Bremen	Rhein	
Antwerp	Switzerland	
Southgate		Palatia
Liverpool		Buenos Ayrean

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—James T. Powers in "The Messenger Boy," 8:15.
GRAND—The Stock Company in "Myles Aroon," 2:15 and 8:15.
GRAND—The Four Cohans in "The Governor's Son," 8:15.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15.
NIXON—"A Trip to Tuxedo," 8:15.
ACADEMY—Sam A. Scribner's Company, in "Gay Morning Glories," 2 and 8 p. m.

ROBBERS PASS BY MORE MONEY THAN THEY TOOK

They Got $190 in Pennsylvania Station at Braddock.

$600 MORE COULD HAVE BEEN HAD

Covered With a Revolver, Night Agent Bryon Thomas Looked Helplessly on.

WORK WAS DONE WITH MUCH INDIFFERENCE

Short, Stout Man, Who Was the Active Participant, Went About His Investigation of the Safe and Money Drawer in Shopshod Fashion.

While Byron Thomas, night agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Braddock looked helplessly on, two men leisurely ransacked the ticket office last night. After 10 minutes' work they tucked $190 in their pockets and left. They might just as well have had $600 or $600 more, but they didn't look in the right places.

It was a quarter before 10 o'clock when Thomas heard a knock at his office door. He swung his feet down off the desk and answered the summons. He thought some one wanted to know about a train.

When he opened the door he saw two men and two revolvers, principally revolvers. A short, stout man spoke first.

"Back up," he said and Thomas backed.

Leaned Him Up Against the Wall.

Then a tall, slim man leaned Thomas up against the wall and with his gun enforced an order to keep silence. In the meantime the short, stout man was looking over the ground. The safe caught his eye, and he swung the heavy door open with a sigh of anticipation. He found a tin box lying on the bottom in one of the compartments.

"What's in this?" he asked as he carried it over to the light.

"Nothing but books," was Thomas' prompt rejoinder. The short, stout man looked at him with suspicion, hefted the box again and went back to the safe. Thomas almost let a cry of relief escape. The box belonged to the Adams Express Company and had nearly $600 in it.

The short, stout man had his head in the safe, though, and did not notice Thomas' emotion. The tall, slim man was getting a better grip on his gun and didn't notice it, either.

Found Another Tin Box.

The short, stout man emerged from the safe with another tin box. He didn't ask any questions about it, but broke it open with a skill that betokened previous experience in work of that kind.

"Ha, this is better," he said to his companion as he dragged forth a roll of bills. He counted them and laid them to one side.

"One hundred and fifty," he said, and the tall, slim man nodded approval.

The possibilities of the safe seemed exhausted and the little man pulled the cash drawer open. He gathered up a double handful of money and swelled the total of their evening's work to $190.

The little man again showed that his slip-shod methods overlooked $23 lying at the back of the drawer. Perhaps he thought the railroad company would go into the hands of a receiver if he took everything there was about the office.

Departure Was Suggested.

At any rate, he wiped his brow, picked up his revolver and said,

"Well, Bill, we might as well take a hike." Bill nodded his acquiescence.

"You'd better get wise and keep your face still for half an hour, anyhow," he said to Thomas. "The less you say until we get out of here the better it will be for you." Then the pair went out into the night.

Thomas was out of the office before they were off the station platform. He rallied up the police of Braddock and North Braddock. Then he reported the robbery to the railroad authorities. Officers were at the station within a very few minutes, but the freebooters were gone.

They had evidently planned their bit of work with care. Thomas saw them about the station early in the evening. They were dirty, but seemed so much at home that he thought they were railroad men.

Thought They Were Railroaders.

Chief of Police McDonough of North Braddock saw them, and also thought they were railroaders. They were about 30 years of age.

They chose an off-hour for their work. From shortly after 9 o'clock until after 10 there are no trains through Braddock. The station is a lonely place at that hour of the night. It stands on the side of a hill, and there are no houses very near it. The incandescent lights around the building serve only to accentuate the gloom.

Thomas has been having his fill of highwaymen. Last Saturday when Mrs. J. B. Simons was held up in Moody avenue, she appealed to Thomas for aid. He armed himself and went with Mrs. Simons to the scene of the attempted robbery. They came suddenly upon the man who covered them with his revolver and made his escape before they could prevent it.

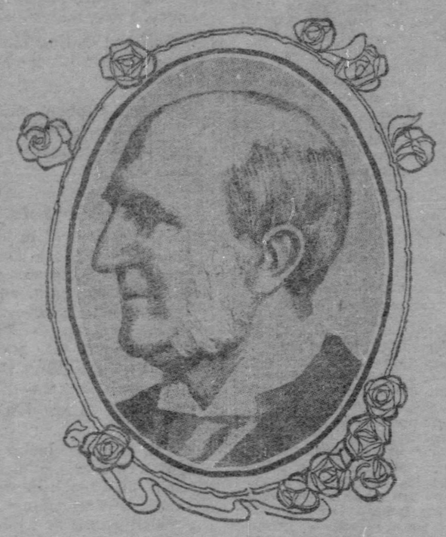
It was believed for a time that the Bessemer station had also been broken into, but further investigation showed that the rumor was incorrect.

FELL FROM THE GALLERY.

New York Theater Goer Drops 80 Feet and Sustains Probably Fatal Injuries.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Just as the curtain runs down on the last act of a play at the Third Avenue theater tonight Benjamin Barnett, who had been sitting in a front seat in the gallery, accidentally toppled over and fell 80 feet to the orchestra floor. He was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

In falling Barnett brushed with his feet the dress of a woman who had just moved into the aisle and broke the seat in which she had been sitting.



U. S. SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
Who Had an Interesting Argument With Senator Bailey and Paid a Pretty Tribute to American Women.

HORSE AND WAGON AND 12,240 EGGS HAVE DISAPPEARED

Shamrock Express Company Is In Central Station Suspected of Guilty Knowledge.

POLICE STILL ON TRAIL

The stock, rolling and equine, of the Shamrock Express Company is missing, as are also 12,240 eggs belonging to J. H. Abersold, a commission merchant of No. 13, Seventh street. James Gannon, the proprietor of the express company, is a cell at Central station, charged with being connected with the disappearance of the missing articles.

On Tuesday afternoon Gannon was engaged by Abersold to haul 150 cases of eggs to the latter's place of business on Seventh street, and did so. He was paid for his work and left. Abersold then sallied out to dispose of the hen fruit, and as he had locked up his store, and was kept busy for several hours, did not return to that establishment until yesterday morning.

Some Were Missing.

When he opened the store door the stack of egg cases looked rather smaller than it had the night before, but he paid no attention to that until he began to dispose of his 150 boxes. He did not sell them all for the very sufficient reason that the pile was 34 cases short. As Abersold had found the store in perfect order, he was puzzled over the mysterious disappearance until he happened to remember that the Shamrock Express Company had a key to his establishment.

The commission man spent a large part of the day looking for a large brown horse and a small wagon, labeled Shamrock Express. He could not discover them in the several thousand haunts of the company's headquarters, No. 404 Ferry street. Late in the evening, tired out with his chase, he went over to police headquarters and detailed the circumstances of the case.

Express Company Arrested.

Word was immediately telephoned over the city and suburban towns to look out for an attempt to break the existing corner in the egg market, but no returns had come in when Detectives James W. Eagan and George Cole came across the proprietor of the Shamrock at Smithfield street and Diamond alley about 7 o'clock, and took him to Central station. The Shamrock Express Company was very drunk, but refused to indicate the whereabouts of either his wagon or the eggs. Abersold will make information against Gannon this morning before Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna, but in the meantime the finder of 12,240 eggs will oblige the police and the victim of the disappear by notifying them.

SENATOR EDMISTON VISITS JOHN P. ELKIN

The Bradford Statesman Intimates, However, That He Is Still an Insurgent.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Senator Edmiston of Bradford county said today that there was no truth in the report that hereafter he would act with the stalwart Republicans in the senate.

"I am still opposed to the so-called 'organization' and the men at the head, and I expect I always will be," added Mr. Edmiston. "Senator Drury of Luzerne had no authority to speak for me when he said recently in a public statement that I had gone over with him into the machine ranks."

"Will you go into the next Republican senatorial caucus and be bound by its action?" Mr. Edmiston was asked.

"That is a matter about which I will not speak at this time," he replied.

Mr. Edmiston voted for John Wanamaker in 1897, and the next two succeeding sessions he bolted the Republican caucus and acted with the insurgents. He was here today with Senator Stewart of Franklin, who has become a stalwart and spent considerable time with Attorney General Elkin in his office on Capital hill.

Neither Edmiston nor Stewart would talk about their visit to Elkin and all that the attorney general would say was that it was a friendly call.

Sheets Hanged for Murder.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—As cool and collected as though he were going to eat a dinner, Milton R. Sheets walked onto the trap in the jail at Somerset for his execution this afternoon. He paid the penalty for the murder in August, 1899, of August Glessner, an old man living a short distance from Berlin, Somerset county. Sheriff Saylor had to pull the lever twice before the trap fell.

DEPEW HAS GREAT FUN OVER BAILEY'S YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Debate in the Senate Over Oleomargarine Brings On An Exchange of Wit.

THE AMERICAN GIRL IN IT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Discussion in the oleomargarine bill in the senate today was enlivened by two or three bright colloquies between senators. Mr. Bailey of Texas concluded his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the measure, occupying most of the time devoted today to the bill's consideration.

Mr. Bailey's argument was brilliant, and at times eloquent, and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber, and of the occupants of the crowded galleries. He was followed by Mr. Depew of New York in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure.

Mr. Depew matched his wit with that of Mr. Bailey on the subject of the American girl, and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter both on the floor and in the galleries.

The Texan's keen reference to the recent marriage of Mr. Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in woman by "the youth and beauty" of Mr. Bailey.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of, debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed.

To Abolish Slavery in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Representative Patterson of Tennessee today introduced a bill to abolish slavery in the Philippines.

SECRET MOVE MADE BY THE FULLER CROWD

Star Chamber Hearing at Baltimore Provokes Much Wonderment.

COUNCILMEN TURNED DOWN

Would-be Purchasers of Western Maryland Road Provoke Indignation.

SENTIMENT SEEMS TO CENTER ON VARNEY BID

Advertising Columns of Baltimore Papers Used by Several Syndicates to Malign Each Other—Bidders Await Hearings.

By WILLIAM L. ROSS,
Staff Correspondent.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 2.—Two developments came about today in the Western Maryland sale situation that may affect Pittsburgh materially.

At the meeting of the committee of Baltimore councils having the sale in charge a secret audience of over two hours was granted the Fuller syndicate managers.

This is the first secret move made in this matter. The meeting was held in the reception room adjoining the office of Mayor Hayes instead of in the regular council committee rooms. Mayor Hayes was himself present at the meeting of the committee. This secrecy occasioned no little surprise, which was changed to indignation when entrance to the meeting was refused to members of councils not members of the committee.

Were Shown Scant Ceremony.

In all ten members asked for admittance, but were with scant ceremony refused. The corridors rapidly filled with members of councils and other city officials wondering over the performance. One of the councilmen refused admittance, W. Stark Gephart, a member of Mr. Bailey's argument was brilliant, and at times eloquent, and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber, and of the occupants of the crowded galleries. He was followed by Mr. Depew of New York in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure.

Indignation ran high and every one of the 10 members who was refused admittance said that he was done with the Fuller bid. The action of the committee has created a sensation and brought forth the first seriously pronounced opposition to the Fuller bid.

Representing the Fullers at the meeting were E. L. Fuller himself, Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, F. C. Landstedt, general manager of the Davis Coal and Coke Company; Winslow S. Pierce, the Gould lawyer, and George R. Gaither of local counsel for the Fuller syndicate.

No Reason for Secrecy.

Chairman E. Clay Timanus of the committee said after the session was over that there was no reason for the secrecy; that it had been asked for by Mr. Fuller and his people, but that no new facts were developed, and that all the arguments, proofs of Gould interest in the bid, etc., had been made already. How the two hours were used he did not ex-

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WILLIAM CHASE TEMPLE,
The Pittsburgher, Who Was Unanimously Tendered the Presidency of the National Baseball League.

DR. S. C. SWALLOW IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF LYING

He Is, However, Found Guilty of Unministerial Conduct.

REPROOF IS PREVENTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 2.—The Methodist Episcopal conference closed this afternoon with the reading of the appointments. During the morning session the select number, trying Dr. S. C. Swallow on various charges, reported a finding of not guilty of immoral conduct and lying, but the charge of highly imprudent and unministerial conduct was sustained, and the court recommended that Dr. Swallow be called before the bar of the conference and the bishop administer a public reproof.

Dr. Swallow at once entered an appeal, so that no reproof was given. The case against Presiding Elder Yocum was not sustained.

Dr. Swallow was given an informal reception this afternoon on the outcome of his case.

Before departing for Harrisburg tonight Dr. Swallow wired the bishop of New York East conference that he had been detained here by the prolonged session of the conference, and requesting him to place the case against Dr. George E. Reed, state librarian, in the hands of a presiding elder, and that he (Dr. Swallow) would prosecute it.

Industrial Property Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Raikes, secretary of the British embassy, today signed a treaty extending to the British colonies the provisions of the original treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of industrial property.

TEN COUNCILMEN OF WHEELING ARE HELD FOR BRIBERY

Charged With Soliciting $50,000 For the Passage of an Ordinance.

INDICTED MEN DENY GUILT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., April 2.—The special grand jury called by Judge Hagus to investigate public charges made against members of the second branch of the city council, which has been in session for six days, made its report today, and with it came a number of sensational indictments against 10 members of council for conspiracy in attempting to solicit $50,000 from Henry Schmulbach, the millionaire street railway magnate, and others for the passage of an ordinance granting a franchise to the proposed City Traction Company. The latter concern aspires to competition with the Wheeling Traction Company, which owns all the lines running in and through Wheeling.

Those against whom indictments were found for attempting to extort a bribe were Jesse Schaffer, president of the second branch of council and candidate for the nomination of mayor on the Democratic ticket; Philip Maurer, R. F. Hill, E. B. Plant, George Ackerman, George Weisner, Joseph Widener, A. E. Schepie, Eugene St. Myers and James Marshall.

Schmulbach a Witness.

The star witness before the grand jury was Mr. Schmulbach, who told how he had been approached by certain members of the combine of 10 councilmen and told in few words that the ordinance would pass providing they received $50,000, but if the money was not paid the ordinance would be held up, indefinitely postponed or killed.

Schmulbach at once counseled friends as to the best method of bringing charges against the councilmen. Detectives were employed who shadowed the members, and they were found meeting every night, it was charged, at different points, where the question of extorting money was discussed and where an iron-clad oath was taken pledging secrecy and fidelity one to the other.

Councilman Jacob Ritz, against whom an indictment was not found, but who was a member of the 10, really turned state's evidence and told how the combination had been formed and how they stood together.

Accused Men Testified.

The grand jury examined many witnesses among them being each one of the men charged with the crime. When President Schaffer was called he refused to confess that he had committed any crime. Up until the time he entered politics Schaffer had been a teller in a local bank. Several members indicted are men of good standing. Chief of the Fire Department Robert F. Cline was indicted on Schaffer's evidence. He affirmed that Cline had offered him $2,500 to vote for the ordinance, but Cline bitterly denied the charge.

The inquisition has been the most severe in the history of the city, and the town has been rocked in a political way from stem to stern. It is hard to tell where the investigation will stop, as the friends of the councilmen swear vengeance upon those who were instrumental in bringing to light the alleged conspiracy, and all the old charges will be brought to the attention of the court.

The trial of the 10 councilmen will soon begin, when it is expected much more sensational testimony will be heard. The penalty in West Virginia for the offense is a jail sentence and a fine, or either.

R. H. Smith, the Pittsburgher who was indicted at a former term of court for obtaining money from E. M. Holliday and others of Wheeling, was indicted anew, on the same bill, a felony, having been returned against him.

MONEY PANIC FEARED.

Manila Chamber of Commerce Asks For Relief From Congress.

MANILA, April 2.—At a meeting tonight of the chamber of commerce, at which all the members were present, it was decided to send a cablegram to President Roosevelt urging congress to take immediate action concerning the currency question here, which, owing to the present depreciation of silver and the ration of exchange of $2.27 Mexican for one dollar gold, fixed by the United States Philippine commission for the ensuing quarter, has caused an immense loss of business and a great increase in the local prices of necessaries.

Many articles now cost 30 per cent more than they did last December.

W. C. TEMPLE OF PITTSBURGH TO BRING HARMONY

Last Night Unanimously Offered Presidency of National League.

MAGNATES AWAIT HIS ACCEPTANCE

A. G. Spalding's Letter of Resignation Was Written in California.

LOCAL SPORTS ARE PLEASED WITH RESULT

It Is Believed Here That the Donor Of the Temple Cup Will Bring Order Out Of Chaos and Will Help Baseball Everywhere.

By GEORGE A. CAMPSEY,
Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 2.—After several months of the fiercest baseball war that was ever waged in the United States since the famous Brotherhood conflict of 1888, the National league magnates got down to business at their two sessions today and tonight; unanimously tendered the presidency of the organization to William C. Temple of Pittsburgh, as was prophesied exclusively in yesterday's Gazette; received and filed the resignation of A. G. Spalding; adopted last year's playing rules with one exception, and appointed committees on bails and schedule.

No Word from Temple.

The night session of the National league meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel covered over three hours. The magnates all anxiously awaited the reply from Mr. Temple as to whether he would accept the presidency of the league, but up to midnight Uncle Nick Young said he had received no message from Florida.

It is probable that the message sent to Mr. Temple did not reach him tonight. The town of Winter Park is small, less than 1,200 inhabitants living in the place, and in all probability the telegraph office had closed before the message was filed in New York. Mr. Young's message was:

W. C. Temple,
Winter Park, Fla.

The National league, now in session, unanimously tenders you the presidency. Will you accept? Please answer to the Fifth Avenue hotel.

(Signed.) N. E. YOUNG, President.

No Schedule Adopted.

The first business taken up at today's session was the discussion of the playing schedule. There was so much controversy over it that a committee consisting of Messrs. Young, Dreyfuss, Ebbetts and Hart were appointed to look after the matter. They have a meeting scheduled for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The playing rules were then taken up, and it was unanimously decided to adopt last year's rules with one exception. In the 1901 rules a pitcher had the option of warming up and the amendment made to this rule was that a pitcher be allowed one minute in which to warm up. He is restricted to pitching but five balls during that time.

The matter of selecting a baseball for the coming playing season was then taken up and the magnates appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Soden, Pulliam and Robison to select the official ball. The magnates also on motion of Andrew Freedman fixed New York as the city of the future offices of the National league.

Fake Schedule Reported.

The meeting adjourned tonight at 11:30 and will reconvene tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that by that time the committees appointed tonight will be ready to report on the magnates and a playing schedule is promised tomorrow.

A fake schedule was gotten out by a crank in New York tonight and several of the newspapers were victims. The affair was not offered to the editors before 10:30 o'clock and several were sold at $50 per.

It was at the second session of the magnates at the Fifth Avenue hotel this afternoon that William C. Temple of Pittsburgh was unanimously tendered the position of president of the organization after the resignation of A. G. Spalding was presented by President Hart of the Chicago club.

Spalding's Resignation.

The letter was addressed to the National League and Association of Professional Baseball clubs and read:

Gentlemen: In accepting the presidency of the National league, to which office I was honored last December I had been duly elected I promulgated the following platform as the policy of my administration:

To promote, foster, elevate and perpetuate the game of baseball, the national field sport of America.

To eliminate all objectionable features that may tend to degrade and demoralize the sport.

To inculcate in the governors of the game, club officials, umpires, players and everyone interested in or connected with the national sport, a realization of what true sportsmanship is and to subordinate the financial side of the game.

To cultivate among the players a desire for the highest athletic development, that they may by their skillfulness, integrity and gentlemanly deportment, help on and of the field raise their profession to a high plane and add lustre and interest to the national game.

To establish a central governing body in which all professional baseball interests shall be properly represented, this body to be clothed with ample power to carry into effect the above and other objects that tend to maintain the integrity and high standard of the game.

Conditions have arisen which in my opinion make it impossible at this time to carry out all the principles embodied in the above platform, and as no compromise or modification of these principles will be satisfactory to me, I have decided to discontinue further efforts in this direction, and hereby tender my resignation as president of the National league and respectfully insist that it be accepted without delay.

I wish to emphatically declare that I am prompted in this action solely on the belief that prolonging a factional political warfare into the playing season would be distasteful to the public, injurious to the National league

THE TROUBLES OF THE LITTLE "HARMONY BAND."

in particular and to professional baseball in general. Respectfully, A. G. SPALDING.

The above letter was written by Mr. Spalding when he was visited by James Hart in California the week of March 8. Mr. Hart said tonight after he had discussed the entire situation with Mr. Spalding, the latter gentleman was averse to further fighting, and announced that Mr. Hart could take his resignation back east with him. On motion of Andrew Freedman, Mr. Spalding's letter was placed on file.

Realizing that business of the utmost importance must be attended to, the magnates were on hand promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon and they immediately got down to work. There was a half hour's session of rather stormy baseball gossip, and then President Dreyfuss left the meeting, leaving Secretary Pulliam as his representative.

Freedman and Brush were the next to leave, and for the next hour it was impossible to do any business on account of the absence of so many of the magnates from the meeting.

Waiting for First Shot.

After his conference with President Hart in the hotel corridor, Col. Dreyfuss met Gus Abell of the Brooklyn club, and the two held a little tete-a-tete. Col. Dreyfuss and President Hart returned to the meeting. They had been preceded a few moments by Brush and Freedman, whose conference was short.

It was simply a case of who was going to strike first. The Spalding adherents were waiting to see what their opponents would offer and vice versa until John T. Brush took the floor and announced that the next question to be taken up would be a form of government of the league for the ensuing year.

Brush's Proposition.

Then the other magnates began to breathe easy and awaited Mr. Brush's proposition. He suggested that since it was impossible for the league to agree on a president a committee or board of control should be selected and vested with the authority to run the affairs of the league. He also suggested that the office of president be done away with and the national board of control be substituted. He wanted the board to consist of three members of the league.

No sooner had Mr. Brush taken his seat than Andrew Freedman arose and seconded the proposition of his colleague. He even went further and proposed the names of John T. Brush, A. H. Soden and James H. Hart as members of this proposed board.

Col. Rogers Objected.

Col. John I. Rogers was the first magnate to take exception to the Brush plan. He said if no other way could be found out of the difficulty he would be in favor of abolishing the office of president and offered the suggestion that a disinterested man be selected for the league head. Col. Rogers stated such a man could be found and it would be greatly better to have a disinterested man at the head of the organization. Col. Rogers had just taken his seat when the first real bomb of the meeting was exploded. James H. Hart of Chicago took the floor and read to the magnates the resignation of A. G. Spalding and moved that it be accepted, which was done.

Temple's Name Presented.

It was not a critical stage for the Pittsburgh club owners, but Secretary Pulliam then presented the name of William C. Temple as a compromise candidate for the presidency. He made a neat address, in which he pointed out the wisdom the league would display in the selection of Mr. Temple for the place.

Mr. Temple's name was not offered as a motion, suit merely as a suggestion, and Andrew Freedman was one of the first magnates to be heard from. He said that, although he was unacquainted with Mr. Temple he was fully aware of his business ability and sportsmanlike methods, and was in favor of him for the head of the National league. A. H. Soden of Boston, paid a fine tribute to Mr. Temple. He spoke of his integrity and sportsmanship, and wound up by saying the National league would be saved from ruin if Mr. Temple would agree to accept the office.

The Vote Unanimous.

Each of the other magnates spoke in turn, and all their remarks were not only favorable, but extremely complimentary to Mr. Temple. By a unanimous vote it was decided to offer the position to Mr. Temple, and Chairman Young was instructed to wire him the offer, which he did with the request of an immediate answer.

The meeting then adjourned to reconvene at 7 o'clock this evening, and await Mr. Temple's answer. Secretary Pulliam broke the news to at least 100 baseball enthusiasts who waited the outcome of the meeting in the hotel. There was an exciting scene. Everybody sought out President Dreyfuss and congratulated him on his victory and the comment on Mr. Temple was most favorable.

Barney Was Pleased.

Secretary Pulliam immediately telegraphed to Mr. Temple at his winter home in Winter Park, Fla., that he had been unanimously selected for the leadership and that the magnates anxiously awaited his reply.

In speaking of the nomination of Mr. Temple for the presidency, after the meeting, Col. Dreyfuss said:

"I am more than pleased with the situation, and my one hope is that Mr. Temple will accept the office. The National league is certainly to be congratulated on the selection of such a man for the head of the organization as Mr. Temple. His reputation as a sportsman and business man is beyond reproach, and his acceptance of the office just tendered him means the life of the league. I am glad that Mr. Temple's name met with no opposition, and out of the greatest confusion, at least we have secured a perfect love feast."

The "Boys" Notified.

The proudest man at the Fifth Avenue tonight is Secretary Pulliam. His enthusiasm knows no bounds and one of the first acts he did after telegraphing Mr. Temple was to wire Manager Clarke of the news at Hot Springs.

"I want the boys all to know it," he said. "It is glorious and a great day for Pittsburgh."

The move of President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh baseball team in having the name of William C. Temple presented to the magnates of the National league for the presidency is regarded by New York baseball enthusiasts as one of the shrewdest and cleverest pieces of baseball politics that was ever sprung in the organization.

Triumph for Dreyfuss.

The little Pirate chief has gained the triumph of a lifetime and overcome the greatest opposition that it was possible to have had against him. He has beaten Andrew Freedman and John T. Brush to a standstill and stuck royally to the cause of A. G. Spalding to the last. It was acknowledged here, when the announcement was made several days ago of the Pirate leader's illness, that the alone held the whip hand in the National league, and if it was impossible for him to attend the league meeting or be personally represented, there would be absolutely no use in holding one at this time.

For some time the friends of Mr. Temple in Pittsburgh have been anxious to see him back in the national game, and his election as president of the league will put the organization on a stronger foundation than it has been for years.

Suggested at the Schenley.

The name of Mr. Temple for president of the league was first suggested to the other magnates adhering to A. G. Spalding at a conference at the Hotel Schenley on February 22, when they decided to stick to Mr. Spalding for president. The scheme was suggested by President Dreyfuss and it readily found great favor with the other magnates. It was unanimously agreed, however, to keep the matter a secret until the present meeting.

Soon after the annual meeting of the National league here in the Fifth Avenue hotel in December, Col. Dreyfuss was notified of the alleged weakening of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn supporters of Mr. Spalding.

He immediately foresaw that Mr. Temple would be the only compromise candidate for the league head that the magnates would agree to, and dispatched Secretary Pulliam to Winter Park, Fla., to lay the matter before Mr. Temple. Secretary Pulliam spent a week in conference with Mr. Temple. He urged that he allow his name to be presented before the National league magnates and also that he accept the office if it was tendered him. It is believed that, after much persuasion, Mr. Temple agreed to accept the presidency if offered, and that he gave Secretary Pulliam the authority to present his name at the meeting.

The News in Pittsburgh.

When the news reached Pittsburgh last night that W. C. Temple would be the next president of the National league there was general rejoicing, and the practically unanimous verdict was that a decided step for the better had been taken by the magnates in adjusting the affairs of the National league. Local baseball men were practically together in saying that Mr. Temple will stand for no "plays" that are not in keeping with sound business, and that he has the best interests of the game at heart.

A. G. Pratt, a partner of Spalding, who has watched the game here for years, talked with a Gazette reporter last night about the new turn of affairs, and said that he could see only good times ahead.

The Best Compromise.

"I am sorry that A. G. Spalding will not take the lead in the affairs of the league this year," he said, "but I believe that W. C. Temple is the best compromise man that could have been secured. He understands the game thoroughly, and, more than that, he is a good business man. My impression is that he will clean out some of those contract jumpers, not in Ban Johnson style, but in the good old way instituted by A. G. Mills."

When Capt. W. W. Kerr, who used to be the owner of the Pittsburgh club, heard the news, his first answer was a chuckle that is all his own. There was no headline on it to tell what it was all about, and the captain did not go into a great deal of detail himself.

Says He Knows Everything.

"Good man? Sure thing. He's the greatest baseball crank on the American continent. He knows the record of every man that ever played the game. Absolutely the worst crank I ever saw as far as the game is concerned, and I believe that he is there to go ahead and create harmony and put the National league in better position than it ever was before."

William Chase Temple is well known in Pittsburgh, both from his connection with the national game and as a prominent business man. He first became prominent in baseball in 1891, when he bought stock in the Pittsburgh National league team. From that time until the season of 1893 he was one of the main "guys" in Pittsburgh baseball affairs.

Temple's Baseball Record.

During the season of 1892 he was president of the Pittsburgh club. In 1893, when Buckenberger was president of the team, Temple really handled things and the team wound up second in the race for the pennant, which went to Boston. In 1894 Mr. Temple presented the silver cup, known as the Temple cup, for competition to the National league. This cup was struggled for for three years, when it was recalled by its owner. The cup was valued at $800. The proposition made by Mr. Temple was that it should be fought for by the pennant winner, and the second team in the league in a series of games after the season was ended.

His Business Record.

In addition to his connection with baseball Mr. Temple is well known in Pittsburgh business circles as one of the shrewdest iron and steel men in the city. In years gone by he was connected with the Carnegie steel interests. In 1891 he relinquished the Pittsburgh agency of the Babcock & Wilson Boiler Company of New York and devoted his time to baseball, becoming the president of the Pittsburgh club. Later he became the head of the Pittsburgh department of the Aultman-Taylor Company of Mansfield, O., one of the largest boiler, engine and agricultural implement concerns of the country, and particularly famous for its patented Cahall boilers. The salary of this office far outstrips that of United States senators.

Through his business connections, notably those with the Carnegie interests, the so-called pools in the iron and steel trade have made Mr. Temple their actuary. Those are the associated producers of structural steel, plates and other lines, each maintaining a separate organization.

PICTURE MAY COME HERE.

Ruben's "The Holy Family" Sold at Auction in New York, Said to Be Destined for Pittsburgh.

Rubens' "The Holy Family," one of the most famous pictures in the late F. O. Matthiesen's collection, was sold at auction last night at Mendelssohn hall, New York, for $58,000. It was bought by George P. Blow. He declined to say what disposition he intended to make of this noted picture, or even if he acted for himself in the matter. It is said that this painting, which came from the Sir Cecil Miles collection, cost the late Mr. Matthiesen over $60,000.

It was reported last night that Blow was acting for the trustees of the Carnegie institute and that the picture would be added to the permanent collection. Director of Fine Arts John W. Beatty dismissed this rumor with a wave of his hand.

"I never heard of Blow," he said.

It is believed that if the picture is to come to Pittsburgh that Blow was acting as an agent for some one whose identity is concealed.

May Die from Burns.

As Mrs. Rosa Parker of Kearns street, Thirty-fifth ward, lay asleep last night a lamp, standing on a table by her head, exploded. Mrs. Parker was bathed from head to foot with blazing oil and is now at the Homeopathic hospital in a critical condition.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:43 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:24 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.87	32	85	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m....	29.96	33	80	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	40	45	33	41	60	46
Minimum	25	40	22	24	37	28
Mean	32	42	29	36	48	37
Precipitation	.05	.06	.02	.02	....	06
Maximum temperature (4:30 p. m.).....						34
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.).....						32
Mean temperature.....						33
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....						46
Deficiency in the temperature for the day						13
Deficiency in temperature since April 1..						24
Deficiency in temperature since January 1.						46
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....						.09
Precipitation for the day.....						T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....						.09
Deficiency in precipitation since April 1...						.09
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1						1.70

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Cloudy Thursday, with snow in mountain districts. Friday, fair; northwest winds.

Ohio—Cloudy Thursday, with snow in northeast portion. Friday, fair in north; showers in south portion; fresh west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. yesterday:

Pittsburgh ...	33	Snow	
Indianapolis	38	Cloudy	
Washington	40	Cloudy	
Cincinnati	40	Clear	
Parkersburg	36	Cloudy	
Chicago ...	36	Cloudy	
Cairo ...	54	Cloudy	
Kansas City	48	Cloudy	
Abilene ...	76	Clear	
Oklahoma ...	70	Clear	
St. Louis ...	50	Cloudy	
Des Moines	44	Cloudy	
Jacksonville	62	Clear	
Philadelphia	42	Cloudy	
New York ...	40	Cloudy	
Buffalo ...	34	Cloudy	
Cleveland ...	34	Cloudy	
Louisville ...	44	Cloudy	
Memphis ...	62	Clear	
Vicksburg ...	60	Clear	
Shreveport ...	68	Clear	
Columbus ...	36	Cloudy	
Norfolk ...	48	Clear	
Nashville ...	48	Clear	
Chattanooga	54	Clear	
Grand Haven	34	Clear	
Marquette ...	32	Clear	
St. Paul ...	30	Clear	
Huron ...	36	Ptcldy	
Bismarck ...	32	Clear	
New Orleans.	62	Clear	
Galveston ...	64	Cloudy	
Salt Lake ...	50	Clear	
Denver ...	48	Ptcldy	
Rapid City ...	36	Cloudy	
North Platte	46	Cloudy	

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

GRIM HUNGER AND SUICIDE ON RAILWAY TRAIN

250 Passengers Spend 108 Hours on Dreary Plain In a Blizzard.

HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

Great Northern Travelers Finally Reach St. Paul—Mind of a University Instructor Gives Way Under Hardships.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, April 2.—Passengers arriving today on a Great Northern train which was due last Friday tell of being snowbound for four days and five nights on the prairies of North Dakota in the midst of the worst blizzard the northwest has seen in many years, with only food enough for two frugal meals a day, and with such a small amount of fuel that the ladies had to wrap themselves in blankets and the men to wear their overcoats day and night to keep from freezing.

The train was completely lost to the world. Late Thursday afternoon it picked its precarious way out of Williston in the hope of being able to reach Minot, some 14 miles to the east, before night.

Stalled at a Water Plug.

Almost midway, at a little stopping place called Ray, where there is only a siding, a water tank and a coal shed, the train was stalled. The engineer thought he could run the engine back to Williston and get aid, and, taking the conductor with him, started on the trip. The lone engine was stuck in a drift in a cut a short distance out of the town and had to be abandoned. This left the train of eight coaches and about 250 passengers alone on the siding, and with all communication cut off. Then began the long siege, during which the cold had to be borne and hunger stifled.

Caste a Burning Issue.

There was an incipient riot on the first day. The second-class passengers insisted that they must have as much or more food as the others, and, as they were in larger numbers and had more ravenous appetites, it was difficult to confine them to their quota. Many were not willing, as the first-class passengers insisted, that the women and children should be fed and taken care of first, but after some argument they were prevailed upon to subside.

Monday evening Prof. Colegrove of the University of Washington, who had been despondent and morose, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. There was a physician on the train, but he had no facilities for performing the necessary operation, and it was absolutely necessary to get into communication with one of the neighboring towns.

Electrician Taps the Wires.

In their desperation the passengers broke open everything in the train's chests and in the conductor's box found a telegraph instrument. A young man, an electrician, faced the blizzard and tapped one of the wires and attached the instrument. He notified the operators at both Minot and Williston of what had occurred. From each place a snow plow was started in front of an engine bearing a surgeon. The one from Minot, after a hard night's work, reached the siding early the following morning and the injured man was removed on the first train to St. Paul, where he was cared for at the City hospital.

Famished Passengers Fed.

The almost famished passengers, who had suffered from the cold and exposure, were given food and warm berths in the first train pushed through the drifts. The rotary snow plow made one trip through the drift between Ray and Minot, but the snow piled in so rapidly that it was necessary for the rotary to pass through again and then precede the passenger through the cut.

Prof. Colegrove was brought to St. Paul early this morning. The jugular vein is partly severed and it is not believed he can recover. Mr. Colegrove has been ill from too close application to work and was on his way to spend a month with friends and relatives at Hamilton, N. Y.

New Generals in the Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The president today appointed Brig. Gen. R. P. Hughes a major general, and Cols. Isaac D. DeRussy, Andrew S. Burt and M. V. Sheridan, to be brigadier generals in the regular army, to fill vacancies caused by retirements.

LINEMEN GAINED POINTS IN BATTLE

SUCCEEDED IN GETTING FOREMAN TO JOIN IN THE STRIKE.

Expected Conference Did Not Materialize But the Strikers Made Gains and Telephone and Electric Lines are Handicapped in Repair Work.

No move was made yesterday looking to the anticipated settlement of the strike of the electric linemen. Foremen employed in the Pittsburgh district by all companies except one affected by the strike were yesterday taken into the Pittsburgh local, No. 14, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. This is regarded as a pronounced victory by the strikers.

Yesterday afternoon a driver of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company was taking supplies to the Soho property of Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., to repair the damage of the storm of Sunday. A committee of strikers met him and persuaded him that he was aiding non-union men to defeat the strike and he turned back.

The work of supplying the broken connection with the Eliza furnace telephone exchange was thus indefinitely put off. Foreman N. Sarver of the telephone company had men ready to make the repairs.

Fully 400 of the striking linemen attended a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at Painters hall, No. 416 Wood street. Twenty new men were initiated into the union, which has gained 60 members since the strike started. Strike leaders say that the wiremen, connected with the same general organization of electrical workers, are ready to go on sympathetic strike as soon as non-union men do any outside work that they may have to take up. Leaders of the wiremen also vouch for this.

The building trades, although the linemen are necessarily not affiliated with them, being engaged on outside work, are ready to take up the strike cause of the linemen. Telephone and electric power companies are seriously handicapped in their repair work, which meant several days' work by reason of the storm of Sunday. The telegraph companies have their connections in fair condition both east and west.

Four non-union linemen were taken off work at Homestead yesterday and the workers of this craft at McKeesport have joined the strike. The Homestead men were initiated into the union of the linemen yesterday. Men of the Monongahela Light, Heat and Power Company at Braddock joined the strike yesterday.

Outside interests have taken up the issue and may arrange a meeting between employers and the strikers within the day or soon afterward.

Last night the strike committee met at headquarters. Pickets are working throughout the district, watching trains and work, to take care of the cause of the strikers.

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Ah! reader, these are all indications that the deadly dregs of grippe have permeated the whole system, distributing poisons and impurities in blood and tissues.

Act at once with wisdom and decision; you cannot afford to lose precious time experimenting with medicines that have no reputation, that have no positive victories to their credit.

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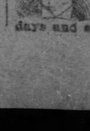

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New Jackets for Women.

The latest arrival in jackets, first:

New line of Black Taffeta Etons in the collarless style. All seams finished with three rows of white stitching, so you may know it is a fetching little garment. Besides, it is lined with white satin serge. Price $10.

Everything in silk jackets that is at all in vogue. Why shouldn't there be? You expect it.

As to cloth jackets—nothing missing in style that we have so far discovered. Latest arrival is a

Black Cheviot Jacket with flare around bottom. Gibson pleats back and front. Collar faced with black moire.

Jacket entirely lined with black taffeta. A decidedly new and taking idea in jacket style. Price $10.

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The romping, baseball-playing boy esteems it one of the greatest of this world's pleasures to kick out a pair of shoes in less than no time.

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Get the hard-on-his-shoes boy shoes that will trouble him in his best endeavor to knock them out—something that will appeal to his pride—shoes after the styles for men. All boys like to play men.

All the Spring styles in boys' shoes ready—all leathers—medium and light soles. Sizes 2½ to 5½—widths A to E. Prices, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50.

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The eton has moire vest and collar; flounce skirt over drop.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 303.)

AN ORDINANCE—Submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Allegheny the question of an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city for the payment of the cost and expense of grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Irwin avenue, under the provisions of an act of assembly approved the 12th day of June, A. D., 1893, entitled, "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments."

Whereas, It has been ascertained by the councils of the city of Allegheny by an estimate duly made by the department of public works, that the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Chester avenue, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Irwin avenue, can be made at a cost of twenty-two thousand dollars, and

Whereas, Bonds for the purpose of this improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly can only be issued by the assent of the electors duly given at a public election therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1902, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the city to an increase of its indebtedness by the issue of bonds to the extent of twenty-two thousand ($22,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of effecting said improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly. Said bonds to be payable in five (5) years. The city clerks are hereby directed to give public notice of said election and furnish tickets for the use of electors in accordance with law.

Sec. 2. The city recorder and the directors of the departments of public safety and public works are hereby authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons to be present at each and every polling place, for the purpose of caring for and distributing said tickets. The expense of employing such men to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of March, A. D., 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 25, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

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Office of City Clerk,
City of Allegheny, Pa., March 21, 1902.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Allegheny on the 20th day of March, 1902, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Irwin avenue, Second ward, from Melrose avenue south to the present paved street at the line of Martha Leggate's property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

PHI PSIS VISIT BIRTHPLACE OF THEIR SOCIETY

Special Train Carries Delegates to Fraternity Convention to Canonsburg.

BUSINESS SESSIONS BEGIN

Flattering Reports of the Famous Organization's Condition Read. Elaborate History Completed After Five Years of Work.

"We're twenty! We're twenty! Who says we are more?
It's tipsy! Young jackanapes, show him the door!"

There wasn't an old man among the 200 delegates to the grand arch council, who opened the 50th anniversary celebration of the birth of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity yesterday with a jolly song in the Hotel Henry auditorium and held a ship-sailing party on the old campus at Cannonsburg, within a stones-throw of the house in which the fraternity was born.

Some of them had lived 40 years since those old schooldays, but the 300 were boys, every one of them, from the stripling, not yet out of his freshman years, to the gray-bearded alumnus who felt the exhuberance of the old days as he joined with spirit in the initiation of young William Gordon Letterman, son of one of the founders of the Greek letter society, in the old chapel in Phi Kappa Psi's birthplace.

Day Was a Busy One.

There were the opening exercises, the presentation of credentials, the junket over the Pennsylvania road to Cannonsburg and Washington, Pa., and a brief business session in the evening, but boys will be boys, and the young boys and the old boys were in for the fun of it the first day, and badge business waft on the tropical of fraternity enthusiasm and the reviving of schoolday friendships.

And so the real business of the grand arch council meeting begins with this morning's session, just as the social side of the anniversary will reach its climax with the combination reception, ball and smoker tonight. There is an abundance of business awaiting action. One of the most important questions raised in the fraternity in recent years will be fought out on the floor this afternoon—the expansion proposition.

Six Applicants for Charters.

At least six colleges have lobbies of from 2 to 15 here to urge their claims to representation.

Nearly all have organized provisional chapters that have applied for admission. But the society has always been among the most exclusive of the college fraternities and delegates about the lobby of the Henry last night were predicting freely that the attempt to extend the fraternity would fail.

Delegates and visitors are taking a lively interest in the new fraternity history, which is to be presented to the council today for adoption by the fraternity historian, Prof. Charles Liggett Van Cleve of Troy, O. It will be the first complete history of Phi Kappa Psi officially adopted by the society. Prof. Van Cleve has been five years compiling the record, and it is unusually complete. As the author of the new history, Prof. Van Cleve was the object of much attention yesterday.

Because of the anniversary the present meeting is much the largest in the history of the bi-annual conclaves. Fully 300 visiting Phi Psis are in the city.

Visited Its Birthplace.

In a little third-story room in the home of the late Dr. W. H. Letterman, at Canonsburg, Phi Kappa Psi was born February 19, 1852. The old brick house still stands. It is now occupied by Mrs. T. M. Potts, a representative of one of the old families of Canonsburg, and the house was turned over to the visitors for an hour during their stay in Canonsburg.

The excursion to Canonsburg, the home of old Jefferson college, and to Washington Jefferson college at Washington, was one of the features of the present meeting. Five Pullman coaches were crowded with happy Phi Psis. At Canonsburg a delegation from Washington, members of John chapter, took charge of the excursion. First the old chapel of Jefferson college was visited. It is now occupied as a Presbyterian church, and is that is left of the old college building.

The Anniversary Exercises.

Here the anniversary exercises were held, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires of New York, president of the grand arch council, presiding. It was a pretty exercise—following these exercises came the initiation of William Gordon Letterman of Louis, a student at Washington and erson. He received the honor of an ation by the grand arch council because of his father's connection with the ding of the organization.

A visit to the old Letterman home and to the room in which the fraty was born, followed, and after a snowball frolic on the old campus, ich both old and young participated, rain pulled out with the excursion and a quick run was made to Washton.

Their Stay Was Brief.

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ness began late. It was 9 o'clock e anything was accomplished. The ort of the treasurer, C. F. M. Niles of edo, O., was greeted with cheers. He ared in his statement that the fraterity was in better financial condition than any other fraternity in the country. The organization has absolutely no indebtedness, and the cash in the treasury April 1 was $5,192—an increase of $2,500 in the past two years.

Secretary Orra E. Monnette of Bucyrus, O., also submitted his report. It shows the present number of alumni to be 7,600; the number of chapter houses 29; the initiations during the year 305. The fraternity owns in real estate, in chapter houses, $160,000, while its personal property is valued at $32,000. There were 26 deaths during the past two years.

Coat of Arms Favored.

Action was taken in favor of the adoption of a fraternity coat of arms and an official flower. The wives of the officers and ex-officers, many of whom are here, will be named as a committee to select the design and the flower.

Reports were heard from the district archons—Samuel R. Zimmerman of Lancaster, Pa., representing the First district; Arthur W. Towne, Cambridge, Pa., for the Second district; G. B. Miller, Morgantown, W. Va., Third district; Harry B. Crafts, Ann Arbor, Mich., Fourth district, and J. F. S. Lyle, Madison, Wis., Fifth district.

The report of Prof. Van Cleve, submitting his new history of the fraternity, was also heard and referred to a special committee, which will report it back to the council today. The report of George B. Lockwood of Indiana, editor of the Shield, the fraternity organ, showed for the first time a balance in favor of the fraternity treasury. The journal has become self-supporting after several years' struggle.

A Souvenir Song Book.

The report was also heard from the editor of the fraternity song book. Phi Kappa Psi preserves all its songs, and editions are gotten out regularly. The local chapter had issued a splendidly bound semi-centennial song book for the present occasion, which is being used in the exercises.

This morning's session will be taken up largely with the hearing of the reports from the important committees. There will be a rush of important matters, including action on the proposition to increase the number of chapters at the afternoon session and the final business, including the election of officers and the selection of a place for the next meeting will not be reached until Friday.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception, ball and smoker tonight, which will be the piece de resistance of the local entertainment committee's work.

Ball Will Open at 10 O'Clock.

From 8 to 10 the reception will be given in the new salon at the hotel. In the new assembly hall beyond, the orchestra will strike up the opening strains of the ball at 10 o'clock, while in the parlors to the left the committee will provide entertainment in the form of a smoker.

The reception committee last night completed arrangements with some of the performers at the local theaters to contribute a number of vaudeville features to this last feature.

The function will be a brilliant one. The guests are expected to number nearly 800, including many from Western Pennsylvania towns. A party of 15 society girls from Washington, Pa., will be chaperoned by Mrs. E. F. Acheson, and smaller parties will come from Greensburg, McKeesport, Morgantown and other nearby cities.

Banquet Friday Night.

For the banquet on Friday night probably 500 plates will be laid. The banquet committee was not ready last night to announce the program, but among the prominent speakers will be State Senator William C. Sproul of Chester; the Rev. Henry E. Scudder of Brooklyn, N. Y., pastor of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church there, and one of the most prominent divines in that denomination; Congressman Acheson; President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny college, Meadville; the Hon. D. T. Watson of this city and others. The banquet will close the meeting.

Phi Kappa Psi claims many prominent figures in national history and in ecclesiastical work. The growth of the society has been steady since about 1870. Organized just before the outbreak of the war for the union, it languished and all but died during the sixties.

Many Phi Psi Soldiers.

Full nine-tenths of the members of the then infant organization carried arms during the struggle, and for several years after little was heard of the organization. It is now considered among the strongest. There are 40 active chapters, 30 alumni associations, and two alumni clubs—one at Harvard and one at Yale. The total membership approaches 10,000. New alumni associations were recently organized at Baltimore and Lancaster.

The fraternity roll includes many famous names. The late James G. Blaine was, during his lifetime, an active member; Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio is a member, and was expected here, but it is feared he cannot get away from his official duties to come. Among the most active members in attendance at the present meeting is Frank A. Arter of Cleveland, secretary of the Standard Oil Company, who recently gave $60,000 to Allegheny college at Meadville.

Took Part in Snowball Fight.

Though a man of nearly 60, Mr. Allen was entered with zest into the snowballing frolic at Canonsburg yesterday. Frank A. Bray of Cleveland, editor of the Chautauquan, is also here, and a number of other distinguished guests are expected tomorrow.

The grand arch council officers elected yesterday are: President, Silor B. Smith, Pittsburgh; treasurer, C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, O.; secretary, W. W. Youngson, Crafton, Pa.

The general officers of the fraternity are the Rev. Ernest M. Stires of New York, president; E. Lawrence Fell of Philadelphia, vice president; Orra E. Monnette, Bucyrus, O., secretary, and C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, O., treasurer.

Ministers Assigned---Preserved Meat Must Go

METHODIST PASTORS APPOINTED TO CHARGES

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Bishop Walden Reads List of Assignments at Bellefonte Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 2.—Just before the close of the Methodist Episcopal conference here this afternoon Bishop Walden read the following appointments:

Altoona district—J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder, Altoona; Allegheny, John A. J. Williams (supply); Altoona, Chestnut Avenue, Joshua K. Lloud; Circuit, William L. Chilcote (supply); Eighth Avenue, Thomas S. Wilcox; Epworth and Asbury, H. Willis Hartsock; Fairview, Elbert Y. Brown; Fifth Avenue, Riles C. Pardoe; First church, Horace L. Jacobs; Juniata, Elmer E. Harter; Simpson church, Joseph F. Anderson; Walnut Avenue, Marshall C. Piper; Barnesboro, Harry J. Schuchart; Bellefonte, Wilford P. Shriner; Bellwood, William Moses; Birmingham, Nathan S. Smith; Center and Sandy Ridge, George M. Shiner (supply); Clearfield, Milton K. Foster, J. McKendre R. Reiley; Clearfield, West Side, Charles A. Biddle; Coalport and Irvona, Charles W. Karns; Curwensville, John W. Rue; Duncansville, Jacob P. Benford; Glen Hope, John Vrooman; Half Moon, Edwain L. Eslinger; Hastings, John Horning; Hollidaysburg, Alfred S. Bowman; Houtsdale, Frank W. Leidy; Howard, George F. Boggs; Karthaus, John B. Durbee (supply); Lumber City, William C. Wallace; Manaffey, William C. Charlton; Martinsburg and Woodbury, Andrew P. Wharton; McKees Gap, Henry N. Manley; Milesburg and Snowshoe, Richard H. Wharton; Morrisdale, Norman H. Smith; Munson, George W. Mellhay; New Millport, John R. Shaffer (supply); New Washington, Edwin C. Young; Osceola Mills, Fletcher W. Biddle Patton, Edwin H. Witman; Penns Valley, Theodore W. Haven; Philipsburg, George D. Penepacker; Pleasant Gap, Bert A. Salter; Port Matilda, Elliot S. Latshaw; Ramey, William W. Reese; Roaring Spring, George M. Glenn, Shawville, Abraham L. Sloop; Snow Shoe, Theodore S. Faus; State College, Edgar R. Heckman; Tyrone, Columbia Avenue, Isaac Heckman; Tyrone, First church, John A. Wood, Jr.; Unionville, Edmund White; Wallaceton, Rollin S. Taylor; Warriors Mark, Ellsworth M. Aller; Williamsburg, Charles C. Snavely; Woodland and Bradford, Robert W. Runyan; Lewis A. Rudisail, superintendent of Mountain Lake Park association, member of Eighth Avenue (Altoona) quarterly conference; superannuates, William W. Cadle; superannuates, George Warren, George B. Ague, Benjamin B. Hamlin.

SHARPSBURG SMALLPOX CASE.

Makes Its Appearance in Large Family. State Inspectors Coming.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Sharpsburg. The victim is Annie Hahman, 5 years old, the daughter of E. E. Hahman, a cobbler of that place. The father and mother, with nine other children, were immediately put in quarantine. Dr. Joseph Styber requested the co-operation of City Physician Dr. B. A. Booth yesterday afternoon and the latter immediately went to Sharpsburg to investigate the case. Dr. Booth found the child suffering with a well-developed case of smallpox. He immediately suggested that the house be placed in quarantine. The other children were vaccinated.

E. E. Hahman is the father of 18 children. He has been married twice. He had eight children by his first wife and 10 by his present consort. All the children by his first wife are married and do not reside with him.

At the present time there are 29 cases of smallpox in the Municipal hospital of this city. Dr. Booth said last night that he expected the number of smallpox cases would now begin to decrease, as the inspectors of the state board of health would take measures against the contractors' camps, infected with smallpox, on the Wabash railroad. The state inspectors are expected here today.

Secret Move Made By the Fuller Crowd

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plain. Explanations, however, are in order.

At the meeting a complete map of the proposed and existing lines of the Fuller or West Virginia Central syndicate was exhibited. One of the members of the committee, Henry Williams, when questioned closely, admitted that no connection from Pittsburgh east is included in the Fuller plans.

"Only the round-about route, west by way of the Wabash, to a connection with the West Virginia Central at Parkersburg, is in the scheme," he said.

"Is it known that such a route as that cannot enter into competition with the existing lines for eastern business from Pittsburgh?" was asked.

"Yes," he admitted.

"Is not the eastbound business originating in and immediately about Pittsburgh the greater part of the business that would come east to Baltimore if a new seaboard line were built?" was again asked.

"Yes," he again admitted. "But," he continued, "there are the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio for that business."

That these lines have placed Pittsburgh in exactly the same situation with respect to eastbound traffic that Baltimore now occupies he also admitted. He was acquainted also with the congestion of traffic now crippling Pittsburgh and the immediate need of a new seaboard line to help take care of it.

Sentiment Favors the Varney Bid.

In view of this situation sentiment is turning strongly toward the Varney bid. Representatives of the Varney bidders sat for one hour today in an outer chamber waiting for the committee to receive them, but were finally put off until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Those awaiting an audience were Charles T. Schoen, Col. James E. McNaught, Andrew McKinney, W. W. Varney and John O. Gilmore, the five principals in the bid, and Attorneys William Colton, Howard Tebbs and Thomas I. Elliott.

The evening papers are full of the secret meeting and the sentiment generally is that the move was one of the worst the Fuller people could have made. There has been much talk, not a little of it unfavorable, for the past two days, over the political work of the Fuller managers. This meeting has awakened a dissension in councils and threatens to make the passage of the Fuller ordinance difficult to accomplish.

Other Bidders Wait for Hearings.

The Hambletons, who bid for an open door policy for the Western Maryland, and the Reading people who would make the Western Maryland an integral part of the Reading system, have received no notice as yet when their bid will be heard by the committee.

Chairman Tinsanus said, however, that the committee will this week hear each syndicate. W. W. Varney of the Varney syndicate said their hearing tomorrow morning will be in public. The openness of work of this syndicate has general approval, for the fear of secret deals is strong here. The Varney syndicate is the one that plans to build west from Chambersburg to Clairton, near McKeesport, connecting with the West Side Belt Line for Pittsburgh, and extending a branch from Johnstown to Erie.

One of the features of the fight is the free use of the advertising columns of the local daily newspapers for statements to the public. About three columns in each paper are being used daily by the various bidders, each lauding its own plan and maligning the others.

Where the Wabash Comes In.

The Varney people have claimed in this manner from the first that if their bid for the Western Maryland is accepted, and the Pittsburgh line built, the Wabash line will use the line to seaboard at Baltimore, as it will be a shorter route than any other.

President Ramsey, whose telegram created a sentiment yesterday in favor of the Fuller bid, has been asked by telegraph to make a statement in regard to the plans of that syndicate at Pittsburgh.

So far no answer has been received. The managers of the syndicates here refuse so persistently to talk of their Pittsburgh plans that the inference, added to the statement by a member of the committee, seems to prove that Pittsburgh is quite outside their plans.

Failure of an Intended Coup.

Talks tonight with members of the council committee on the Western Maryland sale indicate that the Fullers had planned to come out of the committee with its recommendations for their bid secured, but they have been greatly disappointed. It is understood that the positive agreement to the conditions of Mayor Hayes in regard to the Pennsylvania railroad was refused, nothing more binding than unwritten promises being secured. Mayor Hayes is said to have refused his sanction to the bids on so indefinite obligations.

The question of the right of the Pennsylvania, under the old agreement, guaranteeing a portion of the West Virginia Central bonds, also came up as a result of an advertised statement from John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, that this agreement is still binding upon the West Virginia Central under whatsoever ownership it may pass.

Agreement About Expired.

This agreement binds the road to deliver to the Pennsylvania railroad 50 per cent of its freight traffic to competitive points. It was claimed that Baltimore would not be a competitive point, and further, that as 10 of the 25 years of the agreement life had passed, and as three years at least would be needed to put the Baltimore connection into working shape, the agreement would in any case be in effect but six years.

In a talk this evening with W. R. Crumpton, the railroad expert of New York, who is associated with the bids of the Hambletons and the George D. Cook Company for the road, Mr. Crumpton made the statement that a line to Pittsburgh is one of the intents of the bidders he represents in the event of their success.

This line will connect either with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Wabash or be owned entirely by the new owners of the Western Maryland themselves, Mr. Crumpton said.

He intimated that the Vanderbilts would be willing to enter into the project and that the Southwest Penn agreement would be brushed aside as inimicable to public policy.

It is the common talk among business and financial men tonight that the success of the Fuller bid, after today's happenings, is more remote than at any previous time.

Overtime Money for Carriers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The house committee on claims today reported favorably a bill appropriating $282,944 for overtime service of numerous letter carriers where claims have been allowed in the court of claims.

No Appetite—Feel Tired—Can't Sleep—Nervous—In other words Spring Fever. Take a few doses of the Bitters. It will stir up the stomach and liver and make you feel better.

EXPECTS THE GOVERNMENT TO REPLACE BURNED MONEY

WOOSTER, O., April 2.—(Special.)—James Lindsey, a wealthy farmer living near West Salem, this county, this morning sent to the United States treasury at Washington a small box containing ashes for which he hopes to receive new, crisp bank notes.

Mr. Lindsey on Tuesday decided to burn a lot of old letters and threw a great bunch into the stove. Some time afterward he happened to remember that he had $180 tucked away in an envelope and when he went to look for it discovered that it was among the mass that he had thrown into the fire.

He managed to find some bits which still looked like money and believes that the government will make up his loss.

MINERS' STRIKE IS SPREADING

More Coal Workers Quit Work and Railroad Car Shops Close.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., April 2.—Not a mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company was working today. President Gliday, Secretary Gilbert and National Officers McKay and Rice are in conference at Clearfield tonight. They telegraphed for National President Mitchell, but he answered that he was unable to visit this district at present.

Several of the smaller operators in Cambria county who did not attend the Altoona convention, and who do not feel bound by the action of the large operators, have failed to sign the scale. The miners propose to give them a time limit at the end of which, if the scale is not signed, the men will be called out.

Three hundred men employed in a mine at Hastings quit work yesterday because the operator, James L. Mitchell, refused to sign the scale unless the check-off clause was eliminated. Mr. Mitchell took possession of the mine since the Altoona convention adjourned.

DUBOIS, PA., April 2.—Notices were posted at the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh car shops in this city today ordering the closing of the shops until the miners' strike has been settled. This will throw 400 mechanics and laborers out of employment.

Besides this a number of railroad crews have also been laid off. With all the mines idle along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road there will be no coal traffic and the effect of the miners' strike will be felt all along the line from Buffalo and Rochester to Butler.

FIRED THREE SHOTS.

Sensational Street Shooting in New Cumberland Without Effect.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., April 2.—(Special.)—A sensational shooting affair took place here on the main street at noon today. J. A. Todd, recently a merchant here, shot three times at Herbert Huff, a prominent young man of this place. Mr. Huff was coming up Ridge avenue in company with Court Stenographer Walters of Wheeling, when Todd stepped off his front porch and fired three shots at Huff without saying a word.

Huff ran behind Walters and made his escape, and none of the shots took effect. Huff is a son of the late Prosecuting Attorney Huff of this county. The cause of the shooting is unknown, as Todd will make no statement. Huff, until a year ago, kept company with Todd's daughter. Todd was arrested and gave bail for his appearance at court.

FIRE VICTIMS BURIED.

Remains of Father and Five Children Taken From Ruins Near Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 2.—A few bones and pieces of charred flesh, all that remains of Philip Mitchell and his five children, who were burned to death in their home near this city last night, were taken from the ruins today. They were placed together in one box and buried this afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell, who succeeded in saving three children and was severely burned, is resting easily tonight and will recover.

The remaining members of the family are left in destitute circumstances, but liberal contributions are being made and everything possible done for them.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MT. PLEASANT, PA.—Fred Hess, a miner employed at the Moorewood mines, was killed by a fall of slate.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Mrs. John Curtis, colored, while standing near an open grate at her home, set her clothing on fire and was burned to death.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—The wages of puddlers at the Bethlehem Steel Company have been advanced 25 cents per ton, furnacemen 10 per cent and day laborers to 12½ cents per hour.

CADIZ, O.—Vince Halasor, a Hungarian, while calling on a young woman at Robyville last night, was forcibly taken from her presence by rivals and beaten into insensibility. He is still unconscious.

WHEELING BOY MURDERED.

Found Dead in Vacant Lot Near Wagoner, I. T.—Suspects Under Arrest.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 2.—The dead body of Will Hays, 24 years old, of Wheeling, W. Va., was found lying in a vacant lot near the business section of Wagoner, I. T., today. A pair of bloody scissors, with which Hays evidently had been stabbed to death, lay near the body. The man's watch was missing and his pockets had been rifled.

Six men and three women, all negroes, were arrested on suspicion of connection with the murder and owing to threats of lynching at Wagoner the prisoners have been brought to Muskogee.

MARKETS TO LOSE ALL PRESERVED MEATS

SUITS CAUSE DECISION

Packers Agree to Withdraw Adulterated Product From the State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 2.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Jesse K. Cope today addressed the following letter to the meat packers of Pennsylvania and those from other states doing business in this state:

Investigation into the character of the preserved meats on sale in Pennsylvania reveals the fact that most of the packers use borax or boracic acid as a preserving agent. A number of suits have already been instituted by the department of agriculture, through the dairy and food division, against dealers who have been selling meats preserved by the use of these substances.

This has brought the matter to the attention of some of the more extensive packing establishments, and they have stated that the use of these preserving agents is unnecessary, and that if reasonable time is given all meats preserved in this manner shall be taken from the Pennsylvania markets.

In view of this declaration and after a consultation with the secretary of agriculture, I have granted the request of the manufacturers and have fixed the time at which such goods shall be withdrawn as the first day of August, 1902. Suits already brought for violation of the pure food laws with respect to meat products will be prosecuted until finally disposed of by the courts.

BEESON-FRY WEDDING.

Brilliant Affair in the First Presbyterian Church at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The marriage of Thomas C. Fry of Rochester, Pa., and Miss Louise Caroline Beeson, daughter of William Beeson of Uniontown, this evening, was a brilliant affair. It took place in the First Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. S. Milholland. Mrs. Frank T. Neeley of Pittsburgh was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss H. Ethlyn Fry of Rochester, Miss Elizabeth Todd and Miss Harriet Reid of Washington. Miss Margaret Cooper and Miss Matilda V. Bowman of Uniontown.

The best man was W. G. Winnemyer of Pittsburgh. The ushers were the bride's brother, Alex Beeson; the groom's brother, H. R. Fry; Charles S. Bowman of Uniontown, Dr. Guy Shugart and John H. Mellor of Rochester, and Frank T. Neeley of Pittsburgh. The door receivers were Donald R. Beeson of Uniontown and Walter L. Fry of Rochestotr.

Roads Blocked by Snow.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The country roads in some sections of this county are impassable owing to snowdrifts, the drifts being worse than they were during the great snowfall in February. In many localities the drifts are higher than the fences and travel has been suspended. In the Ligonier valley sleighing is better than it has been at any time this winter.

Report Was Incorrect.

ROSCOE, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—The report that Walter Baker, who is said to have absconded with funds of the Roscoe lodge, Knights of Pythias, had secured the money from the First National bank of Roscoe, is incorrect. The money was drawn from other banking institutions in the Monongahela valley.

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5c For a Decorated Porcelain Dinner Plate; one that retails for 10c.
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69c for China Sugar and Cream Sets, decorated and gold embellished; worth $1.00.
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50c for decorated Cracker Jars, with cover; worth $1.25.
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ALLIED PARTY PLANS DOWNFALL OF PLUTOCRACY

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UNION OF REFORM FORCES

Peoples Party the Chosen Name of the Organization—Meeting Compared to That of the First Continental Congress.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 2.—The movement for the formation of an allied party comprising adherents of all parties opposed to the Republicans and Democrats or as the call for the meeting stated, "A union of reform forces against plutocracy," took definite shape this afternoon when a convention, attended by about 200 delegates representing eight states and as many different parties, was called to order in this city. The work today was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for the permanent organization.

Wide Platform Needed.

Dr. Jose Chambers of St. Louis spoke of the purposes for which the convention had been called. He stated that the two great parties were watching the proceedings of the meeting with great interest, and urged that a party be formed with a platform broad enough for all to stand on. Not only were the politicians concerned, he said, but the great common people and the financiers of Wall street, were greatly interested. He compared the meeting with the continental congress in Philadelphia. He urged that all differences should be thrown aside, and said that while he advocated a platform of few planks, he wanted every one to be strong enough to hold all humanity.

Preliminary Requirements.

Chairman Parker of the National Populist committee then read the call for the meeting, after which he read the agreement reached by the conference at Kansas City last June, when the meeting in this city was provided for. This agreement stated that delegates to be entitled to a seat in the convention must subscribe:

To the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate; the public ownership of all public utilities; that the land, including all natural resources, shall not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership shall be prohibited; that all lands now held by corporations in excess of natural needs, and all lands now held by aliens, shall be reclaimed and held for actual settlers; in scientific money based upon the wealth of the people of the nation and not redeemable in any specific commodity, but to be full legal tender for all debts public or private, to be issued by the government only and without intervention of banks, sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce; just and natural taxation; the election of the president, vice president, federal judges and senators by the people; the creation of a cabinet office of the department of labor and equitable arbitration; the establishment of postal savings banks.

Temporary Officers Elected.

Col. J. S. Felter of Springfield, Ill., was unanimously elected temporary chairman. Mills Williams of West Plains, Mo., temporary secretary, and J. V. L. Pearson of New Jersey, assistant temporary secretary.

When the question of committees arose Dr. Chambers proposed that a committee on conference be appointed consisting of one member from each state, in order to settle any differences that might arise. This caused considerable debate, but the motion prevailed. Col. Milton Park of San Antonio, Texas, urged strenuous objections to the appointment of a large number of committees on the ground that many of the states did not have enough delegates to serve on all of them.

Would Join Most or Goldman.

He further stated that while he was with any party opposed to the Democrats or Republicans and would even unite with Emma Goldman or Herr Most to defeat the common enemy, he wanted it understood that he was not willing to surrender the principles of the Peoples party.

The committees on credentials, rules and order, platform, permanent organization, working organization, finance and conference were then announced as follows:

Committees on platform, credentials, resolutions and rules, permanent organization, finance, conference and party organization were appointed. Mrs. Marian Todd of Michigan was made a member of the committees.

After the announcement of the committees the convention adjourned until tomorrow to give the committees time to report.

MEMORIAL TO DR. WOODSIDE.

Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian Church Plans Tribute to a Former Pastor.

The memory of the Rev. Dr. Nevin Woodside is to be perpetuated by the erection of a magnificent church. His years of service as pastor of the Grant Street Presbyterian church are sources of pride, not only to the congregation but to the denomination, and the erection of the memorial is now assured.

Steps to further this plan were taken at the annual meeting of the church Tuesday evening and work will be begun promptly upon the sale of the present property. It has been on the market for some months and a number of offers have already been made for it. None of them has been accepted, however, although others are pending.

Samuel Harding, William T. Kerr and John L. Long were re-elected trustees for the ensuing year at the meeting, and James McClure was elected for a term of two years. Prof. John J. Isensee was elected precentor.

The session reported 638 members enrolled at the close of the fiscal year. Flourishing missions are conducted by the church in India, Canada and among the Syrians in Pittsburgh, Irwin and Cargegie.

The financial condition of the church is good, and although no successor to Dr. Woodside has been elected, preaching has been held at every service since his death.

LABOR TALKS FOR WARSHIPS.

President of Machinists' Association Urges Use of Government Plants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The plan of building warships in government yards was considered by the house committee on naval affairs today. James O'Connell, president of the Machinists' association, urged that the government find millions invested in plants which should be used for construction as well as repair of warships.

When Representative Dayton suggested that Admiral Bowles, chief of the naval bureau of construction, had said that he would not recommend the building of ships in government yards unless navy yard wages were equalized with those of private yards, Mr. O'Connell said the idea of lower wages could not have been made seriously, at a time when the tendencies were toward higher wages.

He argued that in the interest of the public government construction would be beneficial and that, incidentally, labor interests would be much benefited.

NON-ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS ALLEGED

ATTENDANCE AT PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS SEEMS VERY SMALL.

Out of a Population of 465,000 Only a Few More Than 40,000 Children Are on the Rolls, a Proportion of One to Nine.

The number of children attending schools in Pittsburgh, between the ages prescribed by the compulsory education laws, is so small that it seems a practical certainty the laws are not being enforced properly. The city of Pittsburgh has a population of about 365,000 people, and of that number there were only 40,115 children registered as attending school during the month of February. This means about one child to every nine persons, which is a much smaller proportion than in other cities. The general proportion of children of an age to attend school is about one to every four or five. Of course, in Pittsburgh, there are thousands of children within the ages prescribed by law who are attending parochial or private schools, and that makes the proportion better.

Employment a Valid Excuse.

The compulsory education laws require that all children between the ages of 8 and 16 years attend some school where the English language is taught. They make the exception that children physically or mentally unable to attend school are excused, and that children between the ages of 13 and 16 are not compelled to attend, provided they have already learned to read and write and are engaged in some employment. Children between 13 and 16 are not allowed to stay away from school and do nothing. They must be employed in some manner.

For the enforcement of these laws, the city of Pittsburgh has 12 officers, known as truant officers. These men are under the direction of the superintendent of schools and the central board of education. They each have a certain district under their charge, and it is their duty to see that children coming under the law attend school.

Weekly Reports Are Made.

The truant officers make weekly reports of progress to the secretary of the central board of education.

These weekly reports vary a great deal. The season of the year has a marked effect upon attendance at school. Children who are supposed to be at school are prone to play "hookey" during the pleasant days of spring, and the truant officers' hardest work is just about to begin. Parents are sometimes practically unable to make their children go to school, and there have been cases so flagrant in Pittsburgh that the offending youngsters have been arrested and given a good scare to make them keep up a regular attendance at school.

An effort was made yesterday to locate some of the officials of the central board who might throw light upon the slim attendance, but it was unsuccessful. However, the information was obtained at the office of the central board that there probably were many children in the city amenable to the law who did not attend school.

Proportion Is Small.

While no positive statement has been made that the laws are violated, it is almost a certainty that they are, because of the small proportion of children registered. On the registration of the public schools, it is estimated that there are not more than 50,000 children all told who come under the age limit of the law who are regular attendants at school. The truant officers work hard, but nearly all they can do is to keep up the attendance of children who are already registered at the public schools. It is very difficult to keep up with the number of children who come under the age limit each year, and whose parents or guardians are so lax that they are not sent to school.

Bother for Truant Officers.

It is these cases that bother the truant officers most, and sometimes it is necessary to make an almost house-to-house canvass to be sure that children are attending school. The law requires the full 10 months attendance, but allows school boards the privilege of making 70 per cent of the full time considered a term for compulsory attendance at school. However, there has been no such shortening of time in Pittsburgh, and the 10 months of the school year are enforced by the truant officers.

STILL HAS GLASS TO SELL.

The Independent Company Contradicts Prevailing Belief.

The Independent Glass Company has sent a circular to the jobbing trade announcing that it still has glass to sell, contrary to the understanding that has prevailed among the jobbers. The circular states that if the experiments in making window glass by machinery are successful costs will be reduced $1 a box and that the workers will have to meet this in a new wage agreement.

Jobbers declare that window glass is scarce and it is expected that the meeting next Tuesday between the National Window Glass Jobbers' association and the American and Federation Window Glass Companies will result in the placing of a contract of less requirements than the jobbers anticipate will meet their summer trade.

The old organization, Window Glass Workers, is voting on a proposition of the executive board that officers' salaries be advanced from 10 to 15 per cent in parity to the recent advance to the workers. In a few days the result of a third ballot to name delegates to the general assembly of the Knights of Labor and for members of the wage committee will be announced.

A PHYSICIAN HURT.

Helped Himself.

When the doctor himself brings on heart disease by the use of coffee it is time for ordinary people to think carefully of the effect of that beverage.

The testimony of Dr. O. W. Mathevson, 1354 Penn Ave., Des Moines, Ia., is as follows. His letter is rather long and this extract is necessarily condensed:

"I am a physician of 18 years' practice. I felt the need of a stimulant and for the first five or six years of my practice used strong coffee. Eight or ten years ago I began to notice symptoms of heart disease. This seemed to be a regular organic type and year by year became aggravated. Dizziness, faintness and, later, inability to walk at times.

"Physicians could find no marked symptoms of disease, but thought they might be of a kind that escaped observation. Finally I became a confirmed invalid and gave up practice.

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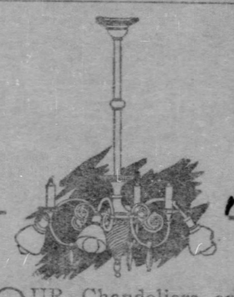

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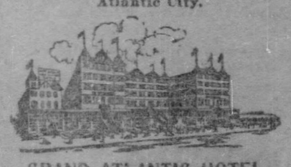

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Fell Into the Pit—Stephen Wodish of Pottersville fell into a pit at the Homestead steel works yesterday and was severely injured.

Smallpox Bill $10,000—Smallpox is costing Homestead $100 a day, and before the epidemic is over will have cost $10,000. The six negro barbers will be released from quarantine today.

Left Ice: Took Pocketbook—John Manshardt, an iceman, was fined $50 yesterday because a pocketbook containing $30 disappeared from the residence, No. 4537 Juliet street, when he delivered ice there.

Stepped Off Backward—Charles Gobler, 40 years of age, of No. 925 Carson street, stepped off a street car backward at Penn avenue and Thirty-fourth street yesterday morning. He was badly injured.

Motorman Was Injured—Two Birmingham street cars came together at Smithfield street and Seventh avenue yesterday morning because one of them jumped the switch. Gustave Beckert, a motorman, was severely injured. He was taken to his home in Larkins alley.

To Absorb West Run—West Homestead council has passed an ordinance on first reading to take in the section known as West Run. Nearly every person living there signed the petitions. Right of way was given the Carnegie Steel Cotapany to lay a gas main to the Howard axle works.

Two Have Vaccine Varioloid—Dr. A. W. Schooley of Braddock yesterday discovered two cases of vaccine varioloid, a disease resembling smallpox, and caused by vaclnation. The victims are two children in the family of John Pasha of Liberty street, Braddock. The house was quarantined.

Vestrymen Were Elected—The following vestrymen were elected for the year at a recent meeting of Christ Episcopal church, Union avenue, Allegheny. P. H. Miller, David B. Oliver, Jacob G. Reel, David F. Henry, Thomas C. Jenkins, John Hutchinson, Charles K. Reppert, William Parker, George V. Kimberlin, Edward Snodgrass.

Looking for His Partner—Edward Pitzaur, who said he was from Indianapolis, was arrested in the river at Glenwood. It was necessary for the arresting officer to get a boat to reach him. Pitzaur was drunk. He said he went into the river to find his partner who was drowned. When he got sober he said he had no knowledge of being in the river.

An Undesirable Neighbor—Homestead proposes to erect a garbage furnace in Mifflin township, and the people there are up in arms. They say they will fight it to the supreme court if necessary. The proposed site of the furnace is near Munhall, and petitions are being freely signed by the people who live in that section.

Was Robbed and Beaten—Robert Jones, a coal digger, living three miles from Turtle Creek, near No. 5 pit, was held up by two men last night, and robbed of $2 and a watch. He was so badly beaten that he had to have a physician. Jones had come to Turtle Creek to get medicine for his sick wife, and was on his way home.

Another Elevator Dropped—An ore elevator, on which were two men, fell 35 feet at the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, Smallman and Twenty-sixth streets, and both were severely injured. They were John Burke, 35 years of age, of No. 3431 Ridge street, and John Wiege, 30 years of age, of Eighteenth street. Both were taken to the West Penn hospital.

Nuisance is Alleged—Superintendent A. J. Pitcairn of the bureau of health made an information before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday charging J. F. Minehart of Caroline street, Oakland, with maintaining a nuisance. Minehart owns a house at No. 1017 Bedford avenue, and is alleged to have turned the contents of a sewer into a vacant lot next to the house.

Is Enforcing the Law—Truant Officer Walter Donaldson of Homestead is strictly enforcing the compulsory education law, and yesterday entered suits against Joseph Robees, Joseph Sangi and Stephen Linal. Each was charged with having neglected to have their children attend school. Robees and Sangi were given hearings before Justice of the Peace J. B. Jones and fined $2, and Linal will be given a hearing today.

Young People's Branch Meets—The April meeting of the young people's branch of the missionary societies of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on Wood street, with a good attendance. A number of the members of the branch will attend the annual meeting of the Philadelphia board in Cleveland, O., this month.

A Handsome Supplement—The Observer, the newspaper of Duquesne, published by Filcer & Blair, with the issue of the paper for March 21, sent out a handsome supplement. It is a volume of 80 pages, each about 10x12 inches, and filled with the most valuable data of the hustling young suburb. There are good illustrations of the big steel works, places of interest and the leading people. Not the least interesting is the advertising, which is set in the highest style of the art preservative.

Stocktaking Under Way—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's works are closed for stocktaking. Expert accountants of New York are here working on the books of the company and this led to a renewal of the report of a merger with the General Electric Company. This was promptly denied by officials at Westinghouse headquarters. The East Pittsburgh works employ about 4,000 people, who are idle now. Stocktaking is the Westinghouse Airbrake Company works in Wilmerding will start next week. About 5,500 employes there will be thrown idle temporarily.

Working on Wage Scale—The Pittsburgh district miners are at work to establish the wage in the mines of the Ellsworth Coal Company at the new town of Ellsworth, Washington county. A few days ago a special officer of the company arrested Vice President Uriah Bellingham of the Pittsburgh organization of the miners, who was talking to the men of the Ellsworth mines. Suit may be instituted for alleged false arrest. The Pittsburgh district leaders are endeavoring to compromise the issues over the non-observance of the wage scale in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas valleys. An effort is being made to obviate a strike on these fields.

West Homestead Mishaps—A series of accidents occurred yesterday in West Homestead. At the Keystone car wheel plant, John Cook of Homestead and Andrew Seamon of Hazelwood were badly burned by the explosion of molten metal in a mold. Cook's left eye was burned out, and metal ran down the back of Seamon, burning it badly. John Nowack of Glenwood had his foot badly crushed while some works by a piece of steel falling on it, and Daniel Dean of Hays, employed at Harbison-Walker brick works, had his hand crushed. At the Shiffler plant of the American Bridge Company, Michael Steiner and Thomas Wabosky of Homestead were caught by a falling beam and each had a leg injured.

Trip Was Successful—Vice President William R. Rowe of the American Flint Glass Workers' union said yesterday that his trip to investigate wage and cost conditions of glass bulb factories abroad had been entirely successful. It has been reported that the data wanted could not be secured. He was accompanied on his trip by Edward Barry of the Libby Glass Company, Toledo, O., one of the largest producers of bulbs. Results will be reported shortly to a meeting of representatives of workers and manufacturers which is to dispose of the workers' demand for a 10 per cent wage advance. The investigation abroad was to prove or disprove the claim of the manufacturers that foreign bulbs can be imported here cheaper than the American factories could supply them with an advanced wage.

Nurses Will Graduate—The commencement exercises of the training school of the Allegheny General hospital will be held tomorrow evening in Carnegie music hall, Allegheny. Following is the program of exercises: March, Mr. John A. Bell, organist; invocation, the Rev. H. C. Swearingen; address, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy; song, Mr. John B. Strouss; addresses to graduates, Dr. C. B. King; song, Miss Sarah K. Williams; presentation of diplomas and pins, president of the board of directors; song, Mr. John B. Strouss; prayer and benediction, the Rev. Earnest Paddock. This will be the last commencement of the training school of the nurses who have completed their courses at the old building of the Allegheny General hospital, as it is expected that the new hospital buildings will have been completed when the next class graduates.

Humane Society Meeting—The regular weekly meeting of the Humane society was held yesterday afternoon, but only routine business was transacted. The following contributions were reported: Miss Eleanor Lockhart, $200; T. B. Moreland, $25; Ward-Mackey Company, $25; Mrs. Catherine Graves, $5; S. L. Fleishman, $5; Mrs. J. B. Dewhurst, $2; Mrs. C. M. Haslage, $2; Mrs. Nicholas Shenkel, $2; Mrs. Henry Gerwig, $1; Miss Emma M. Gerwig, $1; Mrs. C. F. Stilel, $1; Mrs. Mary Ahlers, $1; Miss Caroline Rapp, $1; Mrs. Charles F. Weise, $1; Mrs. August Beckert, $1; Mrs. N. N. Fredrich, $1; Mrs. Frederick Linke, $1; Mrs. C. F. Hetzel, $1; Mrs. C. A. Michael, $1; Mrs. A. M. Foerster, $1; Mrs. Charles Meyran, $1; Mrs. Herman Demler, $1; Mrs. William Wettach, $2. Fines were received from the following aldermen: Alderman Henry Eynon, $10; Alderman George Thurn, $10; Alderman C. F. Oyer, $30; Agent Thomas Shinton, Homestead, $10. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Black were elected life members of the society.

Wants $20,000 Damages.

Suit was entered by Wilfred Lyden, a minor, and his father, Michael Lyden, against the George A. Fuller Construction Company, for $20,000 damages for personal injuries to Wilfred Lyden. It is averred that a quantity of gasoline was left unguarded in a shed in the yards of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company by the defendants that some boys used some of the gasoline to build a bonfire and Wilfred Lyden walked past the fire as the gasoline was thrown on it, and was severely burned. The suit is brought on the grounds that the company was negligent in not keeping a watchman to guard the gasoline.

Must Swear to Values.

The mode of issuing letters of administration in the office of Register Fred W. Edwards will shortly be changed. Blanks for the enforcement of the recent change in the act arrived at that office yesterday. Under the last act each surety has to make oath as to the value of his property. This will make the matter of taking out letters more complicated.

Consignment of False Teeth Seized.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The secret service department of the Dominion customs has made a seizure of from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of false teeth, which had from time to time been consigned from New York to a well known dental manufacturing firm in this city, and through an alleged conspiracy were passed through the customs house free.

May Buy a Berlin Palace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The senate committee on foreign relations today had under consideration a proposition for the sale of the Borig palace in Berlin to the United States for the uses of the embassy headquarters in that country. The price asked is $200,000.

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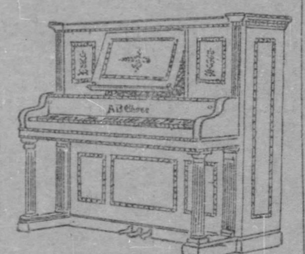

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Mary M. McGuire	Carnegie
Thomas Waldron	Pittsburgh
Bridget Mahon	Pittsburgh
Archie E. Wairah	Duquesne
Elizabeth Reed	McKeesport
John H. Dickson	Allegheny
Myrtle Bretch	Pittsburgh
Loren E. Davis	Crawford county
Rena M. Wade	Crawford county
John Folytan	Homestead
Anna Gavalya	Homestead
George Danwolf	Allegheny
Elizabeth Gossmann	Millvale
William Flanigan	Pittsburgh
Katie O'Brien	Sheridanville, Pa.
Eugene Lavender	Braddock
Lucy Bumbray	Pittsburgh
Thomas G. McBride	Pittsburgh
Nettie C. Lawrence	Pittsburgh
Henry Modenbach	Castle Shannon
Eliza J. Pitts	Castle Shannon
Charles Bernhardy	Pittsburgh
Matilda W. Cox	Pittsburgh
Alexander Cona	Pittsburgh
Agnes Quigley	Pittsburgh
Theodore S. Hopkins	St. Louis
Susan D. Tener	Pittsburgh
Harry Blakeney	Bellevue
Frances Norris	Allegheny
William W. Franquer	Pittsburgh
Lillian Braunschweig	Pittsburgh
Peter Lavrange	Washington county
Addaline Dowey	Hope Church
Jasper N. Grey	Ivanhoe, Pa.
Cecelia Hufnagel	McKees Rocks
Louis B. Seefried	Allegheny
Anna E. Bausch	Allegheny
Saoll A. Tarr	Westmoreland county
Ella Bliss	Westmoreland county
George H. Dietz	Pittsburgh
Lena Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Louis A. Buser	McKeesport
Mary A. Hunter	McKeesport
Charles Holtman	Pittsburgh
Katherine Byrnes	Pittsburgh
George Janek	Allegheny
Susanna Cerepko	Allegheny
John A. R. Lawrence	Pittsburgh
Bessie L. Patterson	Pittsburgh
John J. Heade	Sharpsburg
Mary Gallagher	Sharpsburg
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DEATHS.

AUGHINBAUGH—Suddenly, at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at his residence, Federal street, extension, Allegheny, C. C. AUGHINBAUGH, in the 66th year of his age.
Notice of funeral later.

BURKE—On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., WILLIAM BURKE, aged 67 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son, William J. Burke, 1213 Resaca place, Allegheny, this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Services and interment at Reynoldsville, Pa., on Saturday morning.

BARD—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 10:25 p. m., MRS. MATILDA BARD, relict of Richard Bard, aged 83 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward P. Logan, 1010 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment private at New Castle, Pa.

DRAHER—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at his residence, 907 Jackson street, Allegheny, WILLIAM J. DRAHER.
Services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2. U. V. L. No. 1, Sixty-third regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, Post 88 G. A. R. and Gen. Custer Lodge No. 17, A. O. U. W. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GILES—Suddenly, on Monday, March 31, 1902, at 10 a. m., at Creighton, Pa., GEORGE H. GILES, aged 29 years.
Funeral services from his late residence Creighton, Pa., on W. P. R. R., on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning in Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HALL—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at Sewickley, LAWRENCE A. HALL, aged 48 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, corner Peebles and Harbaugh streets, Sewickley, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Train leaving Allegheny depot, P., F. W. & C., 7 o'clock, city time. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAMILTON—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Alter, at New Texas, Pa., MARY HAMILTON, in her 75th year.
Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, New Texas, Pa. Carriages will meet friends at Parnassus station at 9 o'clock.

LAIRD—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at his residence, Beaver, Pa., WILLIAM M'ALLISTER LAIRD, son of William A. Laird, deceased, and brother of Mrs. George W. Dean of Wallingford street.
Interment private on Thursday morning.

MARTON—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., at the residence of his son, Junius S. Marton, No. 4908 Dearborn street, JAMES J. MARTON.
Notice of funeral later.
(Connellsville and Uniontown papers please copy.)

MERRIMAN—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 3 p. m., NELSON MERRIMAN, son of John and Mary Merriman.
Funeral from parents' residence, 428 Shady avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NOBBS—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 339 Fisk street, JOSEPH H. NOBBS, in his 81st year.
Funeral from the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, Fortieth and Butler streets, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ROSS—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 7:40 p. m., at the family residence, 3410 Melwood ave., Pittsburgh, JAMES B. ROSS, in the 61st year of his age.
Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Thirty-third street United Presbyterian church. Friends and members of the G. A. R. and the Union Veterans' Union are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Uniondale cemetery.

SCHERMANN—On Tuesday, April 1, 1902, at 12:40 a. m., at his residence, Brownsville road, Pittsburgh, JOHN HENRY SCHERMANN, in his 82d year.
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. C. Schermann, No. 263 Dinwiddie street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TREES—On Monday, March 31, 1902, at 11:25 p. m., CLARA ETTIE, wife of Harry L. Trees, aged 35 years, at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. A. Dunshee, No. 7500 Penn avenue, East End.
Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—On Sabbath, March 30, 1902, at 10:20 a. m., at 575 Oakwood street, Brushton, Pittsburgh, of pneumonia, BENJAMIN HOWARD WILLIAMS, husband of Laura Ralston, in his 44th year.
Funeral in Homewood cemetery.

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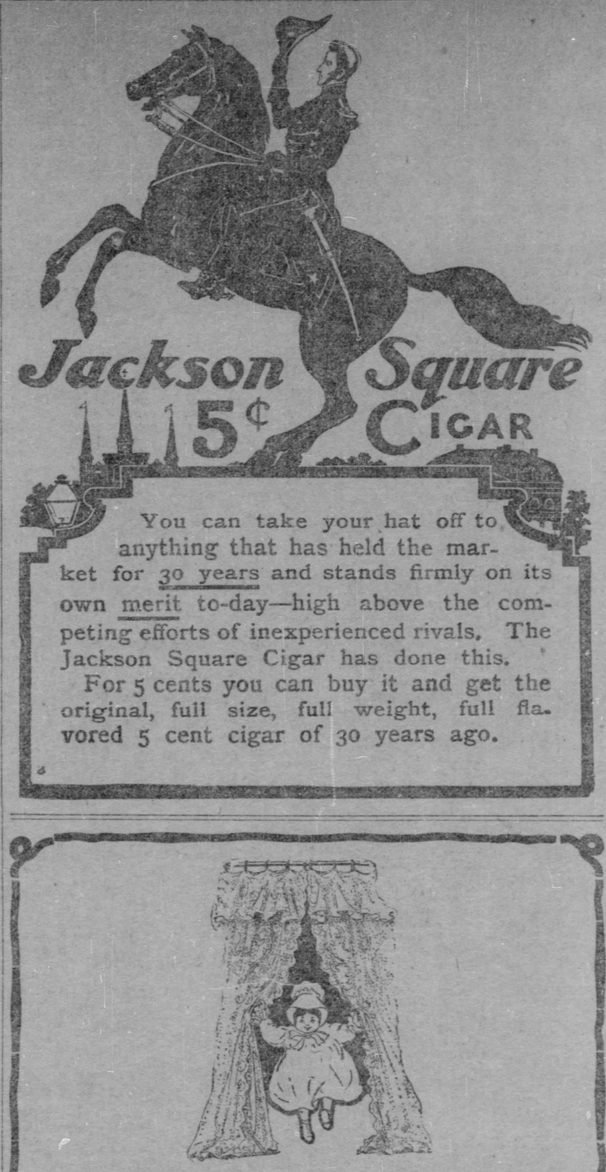

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(No. 301.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of employes in bureau of engineering and surveys and fixing salaries of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the bureau of engineering and surveys shall be constituted as follows: One superintendent who shall be known as the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys, whose salary shall be twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars annually, payable monthly. Two (2) assistant engineers at an annual salary of twelve hundred ($1,200) dollars each, payable monthly. Three (3) engineers in charge whose salary shall be from nine hundred to one thousand eighty ($900 to $1,080) dollars annually, payable monthly. Two (2) draughtsmen whose salary shall be from nine hundred to one thousand eighty ($900 to $1,080) dollars annually, payable monthly. Three (3) rodmen whose salary shall be from six hundred to seven hundred twenty ($600 to $720) dollars annually, payable monthly. Three (3) chainmen whose salary shall be from four hundred eighty to six hundred ($480 to $600) dollars annually, payable monthly. A registrar, whose salary shall be one thousand three hundred ($1,300) dollars annually, payable monthly. Two (2) clerks whose salary shall be one thousand eighty ($1,080) dollars annually, payable monthly. A chief inspector of streets and sewers whose salary shall be twelve hundred $1,200) dollars annually, payable monthly, and three transitmen, whose salary shall be from seven hundred twenty to nine hundred ($720 to $900) dollars annually, payable monthly.

The director of the department of public works is hereby authorized to employ additional temporary assistants in this bureau whenever it becomes necessary, at the salaries hereinbefore fixed. The officers and employes of this bureau shall perform such duties as are now or hereafter may be prescribed by law and the ordinances of the city.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of March, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 25, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(304.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Rodger Sand Company the right to erect and maintain a weigh scale on the south side of Ridge avenue, between Belmont street and Chartiers street, Fifth ward.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Rodgers Sand Company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a weigh scale on the south side of Ridge avenue, between Belmont street and Chartiers street, in front of their property in the Fifth ward, to be placed in such position as the director of the department of public works may designate provided that the scale shall not interfere with the water course on said street and shall not in any manner obstruct the street or pavement.

Sec. 2. The city shall have the right to use said scale for the purpose of weighing any articles owned by it, or which it may desire to purchase, free of cost.

Sec. 3. Said scale shall be removed at any time by the city, on ninety (90) days' notice and pavement restored to its former condition by said Rodgers Sand Company, or their representatives or assigns.

Sec. 4. That this permission is granted upon the condition that if at any time the city desires to make the above scales public or city scales, that they have the right and power to do so, under such arrangements as may be agreed upon by the committee on public works.

Sec. 5. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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City Recorder.

(No. 302.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries, approved November 26, 1901.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 21, of the ordinance entitled an ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny, an act of assembly, entitled, "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries, approved November 26, 1901, which reads as follows: "The head of each of the various bureaus shall file with the city recorder a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations imposed from time to time upon such heads of bureaus and subordinates. The head of a bureau and each clerk of such bureau shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of article vii. of the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, which oath shall be filed with the city recorder. No head of a department or bureau shall be engaged in any other business or employment, either as principal or agent, during his continuance in office," be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. The head of each of the various bureaus whose collections of revenue for the city from all sources shall not exceed the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars for any month, shall file with the city recorder a bond in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars and the head of each department whose collection of revenue for the city from all sources shall exceed the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars for any month shall file with the city recorder a bond in the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, all of which bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations imposed from time to time upon such heads of bureaus and subordinates. The head of a bureau and each clerk of such bureau shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of article vii. of the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, which oath shall be filed with the city recorder. No head of a department or bureau shall be engaged in any other business or employment, either as principal or agent, during his continuance in office.

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J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 299.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers be and is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum, to be paid out of appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

License Court and Law's Violators.

It is apparent to those who have followed the proceedings of the license court that a number of persons who have had liquor licenses during the past year might as well prepare to go into other lines of business. The court has been searching in its questions and has apparently been well fortified with information as to the manner in which the saloons of the two cities have been run. It is astonishing how much the court has developed as to the manner in which the plainest requirements of the law and rules of the license court have been violated and disregarded. It is the evident intention of the court to refuse licenses in the more flagrant cases and in others to impress the need of strict observance of all requirements of both law and court. It is clearly shown to be the disposition of many holders of licenses to run their business loosely unless kept under restraint by the proper authorities, and it is undoubtedly due to the police officials that there is so much looseness as has been revealed. Violation of the law by favored ones has been winked at, thus encouraging others to secure favor and protection to do the same things, with the result that many of the most beneficial features of our license system were becoming dead letters. The action of the license court will stop this procedure for a time at least, and subsequent vigorous treatment of persons found violating the law may lead to uniform wholesome observance of it. At the same time it must be said in behalf of liquor dealers that they are given much provocation by the competition of unlicensed places which under police protection sell indiscriminately as to persons and hours. This phase of the liquor problem is not before the license court, and it is unfortunate that it is not, as we are convinced that the judges would deal rigorously with it.

Renewing College Ties.

The annual grand arch council of the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity brings to the city this week a notably large group of college men who will renew old ties and form new ones under inspiration of the mysteries of the Greek letter compact they represent. Incidentally with the ordinary transaction of the business of a yearly council the semi-centennial of the fraternity will be celebrated on the scene of its original founding at Canonsburg, while the initiation of a son of the oldest surviving member of the original membership will add further interest to the gathering. The city welcomes cordially this assembly of men bound by the common tie of college brotherhood and comradeship. The various Greek letter associations in the American colleges have fostered a spirit of loyalty and affection for their alma mater and kept it alive in the hearts of the men who have enjoyed college comradeship long after they have passed from the scenes of study and fellowship. Membership in a Greek letter society may not be a necessary adjunct to a college education, but it has come to be recognized as adding not only an enduring tie to college friendships and associations, but as furnishing a useful and lingering influence for the student during his college days.

The Borax Controversy.

A community of interests in the use of borax for the preservation of meats has given the American packers allies in Germany in the persons of the German meat packers, who declare the use of borax on meats is not injurious to health. They cite eminent scientific authorities in support of their position, but it is doubtful whether they will have influence enough at this time to head off their own government. The German prohibition of importations of meats treated with borax, while ostensibly in the interest of the physical health of the German people, is really in the interest of the health of the pocketbooks of the German landed interests, and these have the ear of the government. The packers also are looking out for their own interests. They would not object to the prohibition of the importation of borax-treated meats were it not that they are convinced America will retaliate against Germany, whose packers send much meat to this country, using borax as a preservative, just as the Americans do. It behooves borax-users on both sides of the Atlantic to stand together, or there is danger that they may fall together.

It is interesting while this international controversy over borax is going on to note that the Pennsylvania pure food agents have been prosecuting a successful war against the use of borax as a preservative of meats sold in this state. The dairy and food commissioner has fixed August 1 next as the date on which sales of borax-treated meats must cease in Pennsylvania, and the packers have agreed to end the sales at that time. Of course, while this "consent of the governed" to quit may be looked on as an admission that the position of the pure food official is well taken, it is even more apparent that the official cannot consider borax-treated meat sure death or he would order the sales to cease immediately. If borax is as bad for the health as is represented sales of borax-treated meat should be ended at once, no matter whether the vendor is a prominent Chicagoan or a retail dealer in a small way. In Pittsburgh, not long ago, some retailers were prosecuted and fined for selling wieners treated with borax. If borax is hurtful there should be no greater consideration given in this state to the Chicago packers than to the small retailers.

But if borax is a bad thing for meat-eaters in Pennsylvania it cannot be a good thing for international consumption, and if it is a good thing for international consumption it cannot be a bad thing for Pennsylvania meat-eaters.

Marvelous Expansion of Business.

Every one is constrained to acknowledge that the material progress of the United States in the past few years has been marvelous, but the actual figures now available are surprising even to men who thought themselves well informed on the several phases of the subject. The report of the first year's business of the United States Steel Corporation, with its net earnings of more than $111,000,000, is not the only array of figures of impressive magnitude. Railroad earnings for the year 1901 present statistics of even deeper interest, because they can be compared with those of preceding years. The Financial Chronicle's returns, covering the operations of 170,000 miles of railroad, show an increase in gross earnings of $146,000,000. This heavy gain is the more remarkable because it follows five consecutive years, each of which showed a large increase over the year that preceded it. Beginning with 1897, which followed a year that recorded a loss in railroad earnings, there has been no year that failed to show a gain running from $62,000,000 to $148,000,000, the latter the increase for 1901.

It is in the national bank returns, however, that the business of the country shows to the best advantage in all probability. The compilation made by the comptroller of the currency from the returns of the banks under his call of February 25 shows a remarkable expansion of deposits, credits, and other items of resources and liabilities. In the single year preceding the date of this report individual deposits increased more than $228,000,000, and the loans increased more than $314,000,000. A comparison of February of this year with the same month of 1898 shows an increase of almost a billion dollars in deposits, and a gain scarcely less in the loan item. It is to be presumed that banks other than national also enjoyed a similar expansion.

The rebound from the deep depression following the panic has been wonderful. It is eloquent of the potentialities of this great nation. It is encouraging for the future. While spurts such as we have seen cannot continue indefinitely, it is reasonable to hope for and to expect a continuance of prosperity. The business of the United States seems to have reached a distinctly higher plane than it ever occupied before, and it is not likely again to descend to the depths of the depression of five or six years ago.

Uncle Sam's Big Surplus.

Though the United States census report shows that in the way of population we are somewhat behind several other leading nations the latest figures from the treasury department at Washington prove that in point of surplus wealth we are far ahead of the old world countries that out-count us in population. It is evident from recent treasury reports that if the usual increase in government revenues shall continue during the three months of the present fiscal year that yet remain, or until June 30 next, the surplus of government receipts over expenditures will not be less than a round hundred million dollars. On March 31 last year the surplus was $42,000,000, but when the figures were cast up at the end of the fiscal year three months later the sum had grown to the enormous total of $79,000,000. The report for the period ending March 31 this year shows a surplus of $61,000,000, with the busiest and most active import season yet to be added. In other words, if the last three months of the fiscal year 1901 added $37,000,000 to the surplus approximately as great an increase this year will give us more than a hundred million dollars surplus.

Incidentally two reflections present themselves in this connection. Those people, including some statesmen in the legislative halls at Washington, who were frightened over the possible results of the elimination of the war taxes were needlessly alarmed. The country is rich enough to pile up a surplus even with the extra taxation cut out. This condition of our national finances is also striking when compared with the financial stringency prevailing in some of the European countries. England is considering a fresh loan of $250,000,000 to help meet her African war expense budget, while Germany, France and Russia are all trying to work out the problem of how to make one dollar do the work of two in pushing forward needed and planned national enterprises. Altogether Uncle Sam has no need to quarrel with the financial condition in which he finds himself.

Kentucky's Weakness.

At the funerals of four men who were shot dead in Pike county, Ky., some days ago the mourners, numbering some 200, were armed with rifles. As the processions were in plain view of each other, it needed only some hasty action or contumelious gesture for those 200 men to unsling their guns and engage in a bloody combat.

Such a barbarous civic and social temperament as is thus indicated among a people living under all the conditions that make for peace, progress and enlightenment is no less extraordinary than it is discreditable and lamentable. But there it is, as baleful and incorrigible today as it has been at any time during the last half century. The better element of the citizens of Kentucky lament and deplore that it should be so, but lamentation doesn't cure the evil.

Kentucky is possessed of natural resources that should go to make one of the greatest and most prosperous among the states of the Union. With a magnificent climate, extensive forests, great mineral wealth, productive agricultural lands and navigable rivers nothing seems to be wanting but that peace and well-ordered government which invites development. Every prospect pleases but man, and he must be left to the slow processes of education.

The constructors of comic operas have often been censured for their failures to furnish plots in their productions, but a golden opportunity is now presented to them in the report that the son of the prince of Monaco is plotting to dethrone him. Considering the area of the principality, which is eight square miles, the fighting, if there is any, will necessarily be at close range, and there is danger that troops in retreat will fall over the edges of the peninsula and into the sea. It is hardly likely, however, that the loss of life will be heavy, even at the worst, for the army of the prince of Monaco consists of but five officers and seventy men. Of course, the attendants at the gaming tables might be drafted into the service, but even with them the prince would be unable to muster a battalion of the regulation size. Naturally the temple of gambling will be the scene of the hottest fighting, if there is to be any, and the long-sung-about "man that broke the bank" may yet appear in real life.

The name of the Danish promoter is pronounced as if it were spelled Groan. That is what some Washington statesmen will do every time they think of him.

The amalgamated association of Easter bonnet wearers will need the services of Mr. Hanna's conciliation committee if this sort of weather keeps up.

Now that Albuquerque, N. M., has gone Republican, Mr. Watterson will insist that his theory about Mexicanizing the nation has been vindicated.

It seems, after all, that Pension Commissioner Evans' resignation is just a little matter of taking the elevator to the next floor.

Pension Commissioner Evans' style of promotive resignation ought to be quite popular among citizens of the national capital.

Having cut out our naval display it may be that King Edward will let our coronation committee wear long trousers.

Mr. Bryan's remnant counter suffered a sad depletion when the Arkansas voters changed from Jones to Clark.

Col. Bryan thinks that Gen. Funston talks too much. The country generally knows that they both do.

Perhaps congress is glad that Christmas doesn't come oftener. Mr. Richardson must be.

Mr. Addicks has renewed his Delaware lease under the 99-year privilege clause.

It is a wise man that knows his own home these days.

NEW YORK POLICE GIVEN A FEARFUL SHAKING UP

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Police confessions of corruption are announced every day. Some of them have been made, others are in process of delivery, and still others are expected to come forth before the end of the week. What the reformers call the "system" seems to be on the verge of collapse. The "system" is the politely official designation of the custom of the New York police, the last two or three generations, of taking blood-money from violators of the law, in saloons and other places where it is more profitable to be a lawbreaker than otherwise. Patrolmen, apprehensive of District Attorney Jerome's pernicious activity, have begun to "own up" to taking bribes and handing them to their superior officers. The latest story is that there is to be a confession or two in the Tenderloin police precinct. In other parts of the city policemen have declared that they have sinned, but won't do so any more, but it was hardly expected that anyone in the Tenderloin would even threaten to squeal. The fact is that the New York police department never had such a shaking up in its existence as it is undergoing at this time. It is a carrying out of the promise of Mayor Low's administration to clean up the city that never was anticipated. Tammany, in its insolent assurance, thought that it would be all talk, as its leaders expressed it, but it finds now that the quietude prevailing in official quarters for the first three months of this year was only the natural consequence of hard work being done behind closed doors. Jerome's men and Parkhurst's men have been investigating, watching and taking notes unobtrusively, and, now that the storm has burst, the police are caught "dead to rights." That is the aspect of affairs at present. It is hard for old New Yorkers to believe that the police department can be compelled to act honestly, but it looks as if the efforts of Mayor Low and District Attorney Jerome, with that of all the subordinates they have at their command, had begun to bear rich, ripe and juicy fruit.

Popular Landmark Destroyed.

"Little Del's" is gone. The small slice of wooden buildings sandwiched between two great office structures, facing on Broadway, just below Forty-first street, is in the hands of the wreckers and has practically disappeared. It does not take long to pull down an old shack like that, although it had been in existence for 30 years, and actors, lawyers, statesmen and other professions, many of them eminent, have dined there at different times. The price of a meal was 10 cents, including a large glass of beer. I believe one could pay 15 cents, and even as high as 20 if one were disposed to luxury and had the wherewithal to indulge in it. But 10 cents was the usual tariff for a pork chop and potatoes, a kidney stew, or some similar savory dish, with the glass of beer always. No wonder the actors on Broadway are mourning the departure of their favorite banqueting hall. The place is as well known to the profession as Nick Engel's.

"Life" Has a Short Life.

"Life," the stupendously bad melodrama at the Garden theater, will be withdrawn next Saturday night. It is seldom that a play in a first-class theater in New York is such a failure that it lives only a week. But Rich & Harris, who are shrewd managers, realize that it would be of no use to keep it on longer than a week. What puzzles the Rialto is, why did they ever put on such a thing? The only explanation I have heard is that Anson Pond is a warm friend of Charles Frohman, and that the "Napoleon" arranged for the production as a proof of his good feeling, and somewhat against his business judgment.

Brilliant Circus Opening.

It was good circus weather in New York today, and the circus in Madison Square garden opened with a large assemblage of spectators, and much brilliance in general. All the advertised features were given, and the management are satisfied that they have given New York as good a circus as they possibly could expect. Whiting Allen, the press agent of the show, who writes the alliterative announcements that thrill and awe the reader, is well known to Pittsburgh. He was a manager there some four or five years ago, and his advertisements in the Pittsburgh papers were as sensational as any that he writes for the circus nowadays. Mr. Allen said this evening that he never saw more interest in the opening of a circus than was displayed at Madison Square garden tonight.

Sousa Goes to Atlantic City.

New York is sad over the loss of its Sousa. It has come to look on the spectacular "march king" and bandmaster as its own particular property. But Sousa is as decidedly a business man as he is a musician, and when he was offered a nice, fat salary to play at Atlantic City during the summer months for the next five years he accepted. He is to get $350,000 for his five summers' services. At least, those are the published figures.

South African Fruits.

South African plums and peaches are displayed by the uptown fruiterers in spite of the fact that this is winter still. It is refreshing to look through the show-windows at the purple bloom on the plums and the soft down on the peaches, with a sharp east wind whirling up Broadway and a cold, gray sky overhead. Of course, the plums and peaches are only for the wealthy. They cost a great deal of money, as fruit goes, and one does not get many for $5. Hothouse grapes are $2 25 a pound, but they are the only kind to be had. Domestic grapes are out altogether. If one wants something unusual in fruits he can buy persimmons at $1 a dozen and kumquats at 50 cents a quart. Fruit selling is almost as important a business in the fashionable part of Broadway as the vending of hothouse flowers. "Steamer baskets," packed with fruits of all kinds, which must be very pleasant when the passenger is in the first throes of mal de mer, are a specialty of fruiterers here as they are of all seaboard cities, although inland centers, like Pittsburgh, care little about them.

Morgan Off for Europe.

As J. Pierpont Morgan stood on the deck of the Oceanic today, before sailing for Europe, he was in close conversation with Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation. They talked until the gangplank was taken in, giving Mr. Schwab only just time to run down to the pier. There were others to see Mr. Morgan depart, but evidently there were important matters to be discussed by him and Mr. Schwab, and they stood aloof from the others most of the time. Mr. Morgan said, in answer to questions, that he did not know how long he should be away, and that he should go to the coronation. William C. Whitney was among those that shook hands with Mr. Morgan and wished him a pleasant trip.

New Collector of the Port.

New York's new collector of the port, Nevada N. Stranahan, took the oath of office this morning, without any fuss, and then slipped away to return to Washington. He will be back tomorrow, to settle down to business. The duties are more responsible than arduous, but they must be attended to closely, if the incumbent wants to save himself the troubles that have beset more than one of his predecessors.

Lectures Amuse New Yorkers.

Two rather attractive subjects were discussed this evening at the American Institute of Phrenology, near Madison square. They were, respectively: "A Bachelor's Views on Married Life" and "A Married Man's Views on Married Life," and the opinions expressed were as contradictory as the two topics were likely to call forth. New York likes to be amused, and it will attend a lecture as readily as a vaudeville show when the subject is sufficiently promising.

School Children in Danger.

The cave-in of the rapid transit tunnel, here and there, is causing more apprehension. It was revealed today that employes of the building department have found that a public school at Grand and Elm streets is not entirely safe. The walls have settled on the side nearest to the tunnel excavation and 500 children got a holiday immediately. A squad of men are bracing and shoring up the edifice, and it is intended that it shall be entirely safe before school "takes up" again.

A Great Army of Deacons.

There will be 375 guests at the "Amen corner" dinner in honor of Senator Platt, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, on Friday. There have been 500 applications for places at the table which the committee has been obliged to refuse. The dinner will not be a gathering of politicians exclusively, but will comprise well-known men who have been accustomed to gather in the "Amen corner" in the Fifth Avenue hotel corridor to talk over affairs of all kinds, including politics. But it will not be a distinctly political function.

Weddings Are Numerous.

Ministers in New York never had more wedding engagements on their hands than they have this month. Lent is just over, and many marriages have been put off only until the Easter season should come. On the other hand, the old superstition against May as a month for weddings is causing couples to hasten their nuptials so that they shall not come in the ominous month. Between the two clergymen are having a very busy time of it, and the swell churches are perpetually in floral garniture for some wedding or other. In a few cases there has been a suggestion of thrift in the saving of the decorations of one wedding to serve for the next to follow. As a matter of fact, the ornamentation of churches with blossoms for marriages is all very much alike, and there is nothing to be criticized unkindly if, as it were, "the funeral baked meats did coldly furnish forth the marriage tables." At one wedding today there were 1,800 guests invited to the reception, while the church was packed to the doors.

Liberty's Torch to Be Relighted.

Liberty's torch is to be lighted, after all. The indignation expressed over the refusal of the lighthouse board to provide for it has stirred up President Roosevelt on the subject. He has given direct orders to the war department, and the light will be burning again in a few days. The president does not often interfere in matters of sentiment, but he has a deep and abiding admiration for the Bartholdi statue, and it might be interesting to know just what he said in private when he heard that the torch was to be deprived of life because the lighthouse board was not disposed to spend any of its money in "enlightening the world" in New York harbor. Prompt action has been taken by the war department. Powerful dynamos have been ordered already, and the statue will be lighted inside and outside in the course of a few days. Thus the trouble over the torch will result in more brilliancy about the statue than it ever had, and Liberty on Bedloes island will be a greater credit to the country than ever she has been.

Romance in a Cinematograph.

According to a story told in one of the papers here, the cinematograph at one of the continuous vaudeville theaters has been the means of bringing together a father and son who had been separated for a number of years. They quarreled and the son left home. The father made every effort to find the boy, but could get no trace of him. Last week he went to the theater, and while watching the cinematograph a picture of a regiment of United States soldiers in parade was shown. Imagine his surprise and joy when his son appeared before him in the picture. The number and station of the regiment were ascertained and the management of the theater have learned from the father that the boy has been found.

New Theaters for Harlem.

Harlem is to have a new theater, according to report. Plans have been filed for a playhouse at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. The projectors would not stretch the truth in telling of its seating capacity, so they do not assert that the house will hold 2,000 people. No, it will seat only 1,990. The success of W. T. Keogh's new Star theater at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street has given a boom to theater building in Harlem, and we are lucky to escape with only the five or six that have been announced. It might just as well have been 20 or 30. It is predicted along the Rialto that there actually will be one new theater in Harlem within a year or two.

Tribute to Altgeld.

The late ex-governor of Illinois, John P. Altgeld, was dead, without many admirers in New York. There will be a mass meeting of organized labor in Cooper union tomorrow night in honor of his memory. Among the speakers will be Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, who was Mr. Altgeld's law partner. There will be addresses by others, too, and altogether it is expected that the meeting will be a big tribute to the dead ex-governor.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today.

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

D. Lloyd. J. Neale.
Miss E. M. Horne. Mrs. J. S. Brown.
Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr. Mrs. L. P. Blair.
Miss C. A. Blair. T. M. Latimer.
C. G. Cooper. C. H. Halcomb.
Mrs. C. H. Halcomb. C. H. Holcomb, Jr.
Miss Halcomb. J. R. McGinley.
J. S. Arnold. Misses Arnold.

HERALD SQUARE.

T. L. Brown. Arthur Lawrence.
Mrs. Arthur Lawrence. T. M. Latimer.

IMPERIAL.

S. G. Morton. A. Nesbett.
W. L. Elkins. J. G. McNaught.

GRAND.

Frederick Spary. J. O. Brown.
B. D. Fuller.

HOLLAND.

J. Frank Murray. Mrs. J. Frank Murray.
Tom D. Murray. W. C. McCausland.
A. Leo Weil.

VICTORIA.

H. C. Ebert.

FIFTH AVENUE.

M. Hanson Rose

ASTOR.

J. B. Van Wagener.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A Number of New Attractions and a Notable Revival of an Old Favorite Promised by the Local Managers.

"The Little Duchess" is the most dainty, delightful, best dressed and pleasingly diversified entertainment of the season. It merits such claims any curse in the form of a plot, but moves easily through three or four periods that are classified as acts, that have plenty of rhyme but nothing bothersome in the way of reason. Songs, dances, comedy stunts and fencing bouts make up the sum and substance of this filmy fabric of a vagrant but occulent fancy. The dresses alone might be described as dreams, some of them being quite as unsubstantial and others being far more elaborate than the ordinary imagination can conjure in sleep. Anna Held and a strong company will be seen in this latest conceit at the Alvin next week.

At the Grand opera house the most elaborate and noteworthy production of the season will be seen in a grand scenic revival of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," in which Miss Viola Allen won such signal honors during two seasons on the American stage. The same version of the play used by Miss Allen will be presented at the Grand, and Miss Sarah Truax will be seen as Glory Quayle. In the scenic investiture the production will excel anything hitherto attempted with a drama at that house. The interest in the seat sale indicates that next week will be a red letter one at the Grand.

A positive novelty this season is the big spectacular farce comedy, "Are You a Buffalo?" presented by a company of some 30 odd people, including many metropolitan artists of renowned repute. It is also promised by the management to be one of the most gorgeous scenic productions on the road this year. There is a chorus of 16 beautiful girls with charming voices, introducing the very latest novelties in gorgeous costumes, especially designed for "Are You a Buffalo?" which comes to the Bijou next week beginning with matinee on Monday.

"The Eleventh Hour," a stirring melodrama by Lincoln Carter, is the attraction at the Empire next week. This is one of Mr. Carter's latest, as it is his best drama, and a strong company has been provided for its interpretation.

An extremely good vaudeville bill is announced for the Duquesne theater next week. Edwin Milton Royle and his accomplished wife, Selina Fetter Royle, head the list of entertainers, appearing in one of Mr. Royle's very best one-act comedies. Other acts from which much may be expected are Maude Huth, the favorite coon song comedienne; Thomas J. Ryan and Harry Williams, Jr.'s Imperial Burlesquers, will be at the Academy next week. This attraction is one of the best known that visits this city during the entire season.

Dr. Talmage is a Very Sick Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage is still a very sick man, and his physicians have informed the family that if there is to be any improvement at all, it will be very slow.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

We want to know if an effort will be made this spring to inforce the "cow" ordinance.—Johnsburg Press.

Oil City expended an average of $1,000 each to provide for its smallpox patients. And some of the disgruntled taxpayers maintain that the disease never existed in the Venango county town. There is no denying the existence of the bills, however.—Bradford Era.

People who own real estate in Donora have gone wild on the rent question and now ask at least $65 per month for a desirable store room. There is no business outside of conducting a licensed hotel that would justify paying such an unreasonable rent in that town.—Charleroi Mail.

It is said that Jones, the valet of Millionaire Rice, who confessed that he suffocated the old man with chloroform, may escape all punishment. That will be too bad. A bigger scoundrel does not live, and if he is not sent to the electric chair along with Patrick, justice will be cheated out of a part of her dues.—Scranton Republican.

The Republican party has just passed through one of the bitterest internal contests it has known for years, in the matter of concessions to Cuba. But it will be noticed that it came through all right and still presents a solid front against Democratic interference with the country's prosperity.—Media Ledger.

The beef trust commands the situation and raises prices at will. It says cattle are scarce, but beef is now selling higher in this country than in England. If citizens were to arrest the officers of this trust for conspiracy they would do the right thing. An action could be maintained under the Sherman act, for it applies more plainly to the necessities of life than to railway pools.—Delaware County American.

So long as men have ambitions there will be political rivalries and factional disturbances, but these do not furnish an excuse for the constant differences in the Republican organization in this state. If it is necessary to lop off a few ambitions and retire a few people for the good of the party, let it be done without further ado. It is better that the party be purged from within than scourged from without.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Republican party has attained strong political dominancy in Fayette county under the rules which have been in force since 1886. The Democratic party has in this period lost its ascendency under the so-called popular vote system of nominating whereby a plurality and not a majority vote nominates. But the Republican rules need amendment in some respects, one of which is to make it impossible for minority candidates to deadlock a convention indefinitely. All Republicans agree as to this, and will be ready to vote for such an amendment.—Uniontown News Standard.

EVENTS OF EARLY SPRINGTIME.

When it comes to house cleaning, Plumer is up-to-date with the best of them. The women are at it already and the winter dust is beginning to fly in earnest.—Franklin News.

While Mrs. John Twaddle of the Central hotel, was gathering up the eggs in the chicken coop last Tuesday, she came across one of extraordinary large proportions. The egg weighs just six ounces and is on exhibition at Parker & McGregor's barber shop on Market street.—Leechburg Advance.

Since the high water recently a large number of cellars at Smith Ferry have been filled with water. Several large fish have been captured in these cellars, but the largest one was caught Wednesday by Charles Chapman in the cellar of Mrs. Dillon. The fish was a large cat weighing about 18½ pounds.—East Liverpool Crisis.

The spring showers have wakened the fish,
Although only to be put in a dish,
And J. R. Burnworth went through the rain,
To try his luck at fishing again;
He was fishing for trout without a doubt,
But while the brook was there the trout were out.

Although he fished it was not in vain
For he caught a fine sucker all the same.
Perhaps this has neither meter nor rhyme,
But we'll try to do better the very next time.
—Uniontown Genius.

The best fish story of the season has its foundation so close to home that we are compelled to believe it, and as it comes from the hero himself we will give him full credit. Richard Rotter, whose home is just south of McMahons creek, concluded it was time for fish to bite, so he dug some worms and went down to the creek near the home of George Deitrick. He made several casts and was about discouraged when suddenly he got a bite. The fish took hold, then the fun began. Master Dick was on a steep bank, with insecure footing and was at a decided disadvantage. He dug his toes in, however, and made a game fight for some time. The fish, however, was game, and the lad began to tire. Finally he shouted for help and a neighbor came. After a hard fight the fish was landed, a German carp, weighing five and a half pounds. Dick walked on air all the way home, and his father is alarmed at the way the boy is puffed up.—Wheeling Register.

American Priests Instead of Friars.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The announcement that the vatican favors the withdrawal of Spanish priests from the Philippines and the substitution of American confirms previous statements that the pope would use the influence of the church to assist in Americanizing the islands. It would be very unwise for the vatican to adopt a different policy, and its co-operation in this regard will be very useful.

PERSONALS.

James H. Riley, of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of the Monongahela house. Mr. Riley is a member of the pure food commission recently appointed by that state to investigate the products of large wholesale establishments and general groceries. He said: "In all our research, which was made generally by the aid of special officials, and particularly by members of the commission in person, we found that but few wholesale establishments were to blame for the uncleanliness of certain products that are canned. The proprietors of these houses had taken every care to have every product handled properly, but the utter laziness or disregard for purse welfare of many employes brought about effects that were disgusting. In the canning of southern fruits, for instance, we caught a negro picking up a sliced tomato that had fallen on a board covered with dust and shoving it into a can in his hand. Now, of course, that fellow was discharged on the moment, and the firm proved to us that the public must rely on the employes as the firm does. However, the commission accomplished a good for the public taste in wholesale houses by abolishing abuses that were anything but cleanly. Again, in the smaller grocery stores, those kept by negroes and foreigners, we found abuses that could not help but generate the worst forms of disease among the poorer classes. This class is both careless and lazy. Bread, honey, jelly with flies off, and goods of every variety are mixed together indiscriminately. In the summer jellies are thick with flies and ants, bread is sour, and you may guess the result. There should be a commission of this kind in every state. There is nothing. I am told by intelligent physicians, that is calculated to and does generate disease quicker than the practices of uncleanliness in the smaller stores."

Alfred C. Berry of Edinburgh, Scotland, is registered at the Lincoln. Mr. Berry is a director in the Cape Colony railroad. He is here to inspect material for the extension of that road, and for general improvements. "Undoubtedly," he said, "the war in South Africa has affected traffic generally, but there are certain things war cannot materially damage, and that is the business in other towns. There will always be some business, and, of course, always be a need of railroads." Mr. Berry would not give an expression of his opinion of the war, or its results.

John Quinn of Clearfield is registered at the Victoria. Mr. Quinn is one of the smaller coal operators who supplies the more powerful ones with coal from the interior rural districts. "Some people," he said, "will tell you that there is a big profit in the coal business. There is for the big concerns. But for the smaller operators the margin is small. This 'middle-man' business is not proper. The country operator should have a law passed that would give him the privilege of dealing strictly with the market, both east and west."

W. S. Golden of Chicago is a Duquesne guest. Mr. Golden comes from "Bath House" John Coughlin's ward, and says that his victory in Tuesday's election did not surprise him. "It proves," he said, "there there are some sorts of reform that the public will not indorse. Mr. Coughlin is a much ridiculed man, but the fact is that he is a good citizen, and has traits of character not found in the ordinary politician of Chicago or any other great city."

Gladius Hertsafew of Japan is registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel.

H. P. Greeley of San Francisco registered at the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from nearby towns are registered at the various downtown hotels:

Lincoln—E. S. Levino, Washington; R. G. Goldsmith, East Liverpool; James A. Farrell, Houtzdale.

Duquesne—C. F. Anderson, Altoona; A. B. Dowell, Sharon; E. A. Walton, New Castle.

Henry—C. F. Howsley, Youngstown; H. E. Holland, Clearfield; W. H. Heft, Altoona.

Monongahela—J. B. Rave, Cleveland; Daniel Hagarty, New Castle.

Newell's—F. M. Converse, Harrisburg; J. F. Bell, Beaver Falls.

Root to Visit Wood in Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Secretary Root says the report that he will remain in Havana until after the inauguration of Senor T. Estrada Palma as president of Cuba, is not true. Accompanied by his wife and other members of his family, he will make a social visit to Gov. Gen. Wood at Havana. The party will return to this city before the first of May.

Honor for Martha Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The postoffice department has under consideration the question of placing on one of the postage stamps of the new issue the head of some woman who is connected with the history of the country. Martha Washington will probably be the woman so honored.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

The hammock is waiting for a more convenient season.

Ungentle spring should reform.

At all events this weather is an antidote to spring fever.

As Gen. Delarey has no time to look after these things himself, some of his friends have given out the information that he is of Huguenot extraction and that his name should appear in three sections, thus: De La Rey.

George H. Phillips, ex-corn king, acknowledges assets of $186,000 and liabilities of $168,000. It is no wonder he abdicated his throne.

There is a windmill on Mr. Bryan's celebrated farm even when the owner is away filling orders for oratory.

Perhaps the weather shop has been conducting a bargain sale of left-over winter goods.

Cabinetmakers are temporarily operating on the French ministry.

Clarke of Arkansas must not be confounded with Clark of Montana. The coming Arkansas senator is the Clarke with an E, and the Montana senator is the Clark with the barrel.

The Rev. M. W. Haynes, invited to deliver an address before the Women's Athletic club of Chicago, has kindly consented. He has chosen as his subject "The Evils of Cigarette Smoking and Drinking." The oratory will occur on April 10, if the orator is still able to perform after the most athletic committee the club can name has interviewed him regarding his object in selecting such a theme.

Recrimination.

"Now, see what you've got us into," chirped Mr. Robin, as he shivered on the bough of a tree in an April snowstorm.

"What I've got us into?" repeated Mrs. Robin, interrogatively, with stress on the "I've."

"Yes; this weather!"

"Did I make the weather?"

"No, but you insisted on coming north when I told you we had better stay where we were while we were comfortably warm. But you wouldn't do it. You were afraid some other robins would get here before us. But you are just like all the women. Can't bear to be second in anything."

"Yes, and you are just like all the men, blaming everything on the women. It was your own suggestion to come north. You said it would be an early spring. That's the kind of a weather prophet you are, and I don't love you a bit for saying it's my fault."

The Modern Excuse.

The proverbial untrustworthiness of meteorological forecasts was the subject of their conversation.

"The weather man persists in making predictions," continued the first speaker; "but he's not always able to deliver the goods."

"Freight congestion, probably," explained the other, who was a merchant, and who knew very well why deliveries of goods are delayed nowadays.

That's It.

"Gentle spring is shy," remarked Mrs. Hammersmith.

"You mean that gentle spring is shy of gentle spring weather," amended Mr. Hammersmith.

POINT BREEZE.

HAY WILL TESTIFY.

Secretary of State on Danish West Indies Transfer Scandal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—After consulting with Chairman John Daizell of the special committee to investigate Capt. Christmas' charges in connection with the transfer of the Danish West India islands, Secretary Hay has indicated his intention to appear as a witness. He probably will go to the capitol tomorrow.

MASTER CARPENTERS TO MAKE COMPROMISE

Are Expected to Grant Wage Scale, Giving Journeymen $3.50 for An Eight-Hour Day.

Master carpenters of Pittsburgh will meet at the Builders Exchange tonight, when they are expected to ratify their committee recommendation for a settlement of the wage scale at a rate of $3 50 for an eight-hour day. About 4,000 carpenters and a long list of contractors are concerned in the settlement.

The wage adjustment has been proposed by the joint committee of journeymen carpenters and contractors. There may be other joint conferences before it is finally ratified.

At the outset of the wage negotiations the journeymen had demanded $4 for the eight-hour day to bring their wage on a parity with the majority of other building trades. The conservative leaders of the craft, however, remembering the strike experience of 1893, when the men were getting $2 75 a day and their organization was disrupted through the strike and much lower wages followed, advised a compromise. The journeymen and the contractors' committees have reached an understanding on this basis, and the members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the officers say, will stand only for this rate of wages for work in the Pittsburgh district after May 1.

Two years ago the carpenters had an agreement calling for $3 for a nine-hour day. For the present year the wage negotiations resulted in a compromise, fixing $2 90 as the wage for an eight-hour day.

The settlement at $3 50 for the eight-hour day has been recommended by the following joint committee: Thomas Hamilton, Adam Wilson, H. L. Kruesler, James Trimble and Daniel Crawford, representing the contractors; John S. Nash, A. F. Galley, H. C. Whitfield, W. W. Elwood, Frank Morrell, A. M. Swartz and William J. Kelly, representing the journeymen.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR SALES INVESTIGATED

Judges Had Private Information as to License Applicants Who Had Been Catering to Weddings.

The license court again fell behind in its calculations yesterday. McKeesport will be called first thing this morning. There was a

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

THE program for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs has been arranged and the subjects and chairmen of the different sessions are announced by Mrs. Lora Priddy, chairman of the program committee.

The biennial meeting in Los Angeles will continue from May 1 to 8 and the sessions not otherwise designated will be presided over by Mrs. Rebecca B. Lowe of Atlanta, Ga., the president of the general federation. A great variety of subjects will be introduced into the meetings and there will also be ample elbowance for business sessions. The color question and reorganization are expected to precipitate long and earnest discussions, and some of the liveliest sessions in the history of the federation are anticipated, though a movement has been started by a New Jersey club, by means of a circular letter addressed to all federated clubs, to lay the questions over until a future meeting.

Much interest is also being taken in the prospective candidates for the office of president, now filled by Mrs. Lowe. One of the candidates for the east who is well known to many local clubwomen is Mrs. Charles H. Dimles Denison of New York, president of Sorosis and first vice president of the general federation. Mrs. Denison has already been acting president during the four months' absence of Mrs. Lowe in Europe last year. Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, the wife of the popular humorist, "Bob" Burdette, is another candidate for the presidency and represents a large number of the western clubs. Mrs. Burdette, besides being an ardent club woman, is state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in California. A third candidate is Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, who represents women's club of the central portion of the United States. Four years ago Mrs. Decker, then Mrs. Platt, was urged to run for the office of president, but declined. Her friends are now anxious to see her on the ticket this year.

The program for the federation is as follows:

May 1—Morning, meeting advisory council and board of directors. Afternoon, address of welcome; president's address. Evening reception at women's clubhouse.

May 2—Morning report of officers and committees; floral pageant, given by business men. Afternoon, reports; state presidents and meetings state delegations. Evening, address by George Gunston of New York on "Association Progress."

May 3—Morning, education, Miss Ellen Sabin, Milwaukee; industry, Mrs. Florence Kelly, New York; recipiocity, Mrs. Philip Moore, St. Louis; art, Mrs. A. H. Brockway, Brooklyn. Afternoon, clubhouses, Mrs. James Whitmore, Denver; press, Mrs. Ella Peattie, Chicago.

MRS. REBECCA D. LOWE, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Evening, literature, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Cambridge, Mass.

May 4—Sunday intermission.

May 5—Morning, business. Afternoon, civics, Mrs. Anna West, Somerville, Mass; forestry, Mrs. J. P. Mumford, Philadelphia; traveling library and art galleries, Mrs. Annie Moores, Mount Pleasant, Tex.; Audubon, Mrs. J. T. Ellick, Burlington, Iowa. Evening, education, Miss Sabin.

May 6—Morning, business. Afternoon, civil service reform, Miss Perkins, Concord, Mass.; art, Mrs. Brockway; value subordinate federation, Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Topeka, Kan. Evening, illustrated musical lecture, "Wagner's Festivals at Beyreuth," Mrs. Charles Rhoades of California.

May 7—All-day excursion to Long Beach. Evening, art, Mrs. Brockway.

May 8—Election of officers. Afternoon, industrial problems, Mrs. Kelly. Evening, closing exercises.

The list of speakers for these occasions includes prominent American club women and an unusual number of men, some of whom are:

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, New York; Mrs. Cornelia Fairbanks, Washington; Mrs. Lucinda Lawson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Denver; Miss Jane Addams, Miss Julia Lathrop and Mrs. Herman Hall, Chicago; Miss Mabel Craft, San Francisco; Nathan Barrett, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Charles F. Lummis, Los Angeles; President David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford university, and John Fox, Jr., Kentucky.

Bailey—Tener.

In historic Trinity church last evening the marriage of Miss Gertrude Lillian Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bailey of Shadyside, and Robert William Tener was solemnized. It was a large wedding and the church was filled with invited guests. The bride, who is petite and pretty and was a debutante of last winter, was surrounded by bridesmaids, the attending party including a groomsman and ushers. Trinity was decorated simply but very effectively with massive palms and Easter lilies. The predicted dearth of Bermuda lilies for Easter was not in evidence at the wedding last night.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel. The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Miss Edith G. Bailey, who was also a debutante of this year. The bridesmaids included Miss Lillian Dersmith, Miss Maida Smith of Hollidaysburg, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Ethel Tener and Miss Alice Garland. Little Winifred Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Campbell of Winebiddle avenue, was the flower girl.

Mr. Tener had for his best man his brother, Hampton Tener of New York, and the ushers were Norman Tener of Merrick, Robert Campbell, Harry McNamara, Harry Blackmar and Harry Waffell. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white satin, entrain, and trimmed with duchess lace and chiffon. Her bridal veil was fastened with a bow of tulle and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white lilacs and lilies of the valley. The attending maids wore pretty gowns of white and pink taffeta and carried pink flowers. Pink and white were the wedding colors.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at Centerview, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Center and Aiken avenues, Shadyside. The house was decorated throughout in pink and white flowers with a background of tropical plants. Last evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip. They will make their home in this city.

The bride and her sister, Miss Bailey, have been prominent among the younger people of the East End since their debut a few months ago. Last summer they spent in touring Europe with Mrs. Alfred Clark, their chaperone. They are eligible to membership in the Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United States Daughters of 1812, their mother being prominent in both organizations.

Will Wed Today.

The wedding of Miss Susan Decima Tener, a sister of Mrs. Henry Johns of Boquet street, Oakland, to Theodore Lawrence Hopkins of St. Louis, will take place this evening in the Fourth Presbyterian church, Evaline street, East End. The bride-elect has chosen for her attendants her nieces Miss Jones, who will be maid of honor; Miss Ethel Decker Tener, Miss Mary Frances Smith, Miss Eleanor Wood Tener and Miss Edith Tener, bridesmaids, and little Miss Catherine Tener, flower girl. H. C. Carr of Minneapolis will be the best man and the ushers will include Wallace Tener of Sewickley, John K. Tener, Charlerol; Stephen W. Tener and Edward H. Tener of this city. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Alonzo R. Starr, pastor of the Oakland Baptist church, of which Miss Tener is a member, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Shrom, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, in whose choir the bride has been singing. A reception will follow the ceremony and will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Johns in Boquet street.

At the Kier-Budd wedding today the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Laurens Maclure. Miss Mary Lee Paul will be the maid of honor; Mrs. Howard Rowand, matron of honor, Miss Cora Morris and Miss Mary Morris, bridesmaids, and little Miss Emily Hugus will be the flower girl. The ushers will be Harry Rowand, Harry Hunter and William Tomlinson. William Budd of Wilmington, Del., will be the best man.

Bragg—Boulton.

The wedding yesterday of Miss Isabel Hortense Bragg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bragg of Bellevue, and Howard C. Boulton of Allegheny, was one of the prettiest of the week's events. It took place at the home of the bride's parents in Rodgers avenue, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. W. Bragg of Allegheny, an uncle of the bride. The wedding was a quiet one, with only the immediate friends and relatives of the two families present as guests, and was followed by a wedding breakfast for a few outside friends. The only attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Mae Bragg, a sister of the bride, the little flower girl, Miss Helen Boulton, a sister of the bridegroom and Lawrence Baum of Homestead, the best man. The young couple left after the ceremony on a wedding tour to include a number of the eastern cities. On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents, until the fall, when they will go to housekeeping in Allegheny. At home cards have been issued for days after May 1.

Gregory—Nicholson.

Miss Julia Adelaide Gregory, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Walton Gregory, was united in marriage yesterday to Samuel Hough Nicholson of Pittsburgh, in the Episcopal Memorial Church of Our Father, Foxburg, by the rector, the Rev. William L. Benton, formerly of Sewickley. Though very largely attended the ceremony was a quiet affair. Neither bride nor groom was attended. The bride was given away by her mother. Both of the contracting parties are well known in Pittsburgh, where Miss Gregory has lived for several years, and Mr. Nicholson is in business. After a short wedding tour, they will make their future home in Oakmont.

Traveling in Mexico.

Word has been received from the City of Mexico of the arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps of this city and their party, who have been traveling in Mr. Phipps' private car through the southwestern states and across the border into Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps spent the winter in Denver, where they recently purchased a beautiful house. In their party are C. H. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer of this city and Miss Mary L. Morley, Miss Anna Fletcher, Miss Harriet Struby, Miss Edna Steele, Miss Isabel Gallagher, Gerard Hughes, J. G. McCurtry, J. W. Morley and R. V. Sullivan of Denver.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. Joseph G. Vilsack was hostess yesterday afternoon at a large card party at her home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside. Fourteen tables were used for the guests, the game was progressive euchre and a number of handsome prizes were given the ladies having the leading scores. The decorations of the house were in yellow, daffodils being the flowers which graced each apartment. Mrs. Vilsack was assisted by her sisters, Miss Brennan and Miss Jessie Brennan, Mrs. W. D. Webb, Mrs. J. O. Campbell and Miss Katherine Vilsack. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Vilsack entertained another group of friends at cards.

Theater Parties.

Several theater parties were given yesterday afternoon at the Alvin, the occasion being the performance of "The Messenger Boy" for the benefit of the Press club. Mrs. Francis Henry Wade entertained a small party of friends at luncheon, going later to the matinee, where they occupied a group of seats.

Mrs. William Witherow was also hostess yesterday afternoon, giving a luncheon and box party in honor of Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill of Sherman avenue, Allegheny.

Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital elected the following officers at its annual meeting, Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. L. E. Irwin; first vice president, Mrs. Daniel Beech; second vice president, Mrs. H. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. John Alldred; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. S. Rigdon; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Redman. A vote of thinks was tendered to all who assisted with the dinners given in Old City hall on March 25 and 26. The dinners were a financial success.

A Japanese Tea.

A Japanese tea will be given by the Kendall Mission band of the Third Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, at the residence of Theodore Tonneis, No. 919 College avenue, East End. A good time is promised to all who attend. The proceeds will be devoted to aid in the erection of a church in Japan.

Notes of Society.

This evening John L. Lewis will deliver his lecture, "Gem Stones," before the Academy of Sciences and Art in the lecture room, Carnegie institute.

The Crickets have issued invitations for their next dance, the last of the series, which will be held Thursday evening, April 10, in Braun's auditorium, on South Highland avenue, East End.

The Tonquin club will hold the third dance of the series at Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, Wednesday, April 9. The committee consists of Clifford M. Hartford, Harry Taylor and Dr. Edwin Waugaman.

Last evening Mrs. Henry H. King gave a pretty and informal dance for her young daughter, Miss Winifred King, in the South Highland auditorium. The guests included only the younger school girls and boys, some of whom have not yet returned to their studies.

Embroidery and Ribbons in the Summer Wear.

Here is a new artistic summer gown, with its circling bands of embroidery and the superimposed bowknots artistically entwined—showing the Pompadour tinge of all new wear. Notice the sleeve, watch the cuff, see the great choux of ribbon, worn as a corsage bouquet—and try to imagine the dainty feminine tinge—always simple, however—that these gowns and foibles of fashion invariably show in the newer vogue.

HOUSEKEEPERS' NOTEBOOK.

You can render muslin curtains less inflammable by rinsing them in alum water, two ounces of alum to one gallon of water.

Flannels will not shrink in the washing if they are cleansed in a hot water to which soap jelly has been added to make a strong suds. Never rub flannels with soap, never wash them or wring them out of cold or overhot water, never leave them lying around after they have been wrung, but hang them out in the open air immediately, and never iron them till perfectly dry, and then with a rather cool iron. If these rules are followed, flannels will not fade or shrink.

A damp cellar can generally be dried by standing a bucket of unslacked lime in it for a few weeks.

Garlic—An easy way to impart a tang of garlic to salads is to put a clove of garlic in a quart bottle of oil and let it remain there for 24 hours. In that time the oil will have absorbed a flavor which is quite strong enough for a delicate taste.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL.

A hyacinth luncheon given yesterday by an Allegheny woman noted for her elegance of taste proved how wonderfully effective the lovely Easter flower is when used for decoration. There were no flowers in the table, the scent being too heavy to mingle with food odors, but the centerpiece was of the most exquisite linen embroidered in hyacinths and centered by a tall, slender glass, from which the fronds of early ferns waved prettily, and a tiny flower pot, holding a miniature hyacinth plant, just ready to flower, was given to each guest. In the drawing room, however, there were multitudes of the blossoms in all stages of opening. The mantel was banked clear to the ceiling with pure white hyacinths, mingled only with green leaves, and the windows had a mixture of purple and white. White silk shades were on the candles and everywhere possible, the pure white, slightly intermingled with violet, was shown. The hostess wore a gown of violet crepe du chine, with bolero and sleeves of white lace, laced with violet velvet ribbon, and one of her young assistants was in white with blue hyacinths painted on the flowing ends of her sash. The hostess is a noted flower lover, leaning especially to the bell-like beauty of the spring flowers, and the fact that she planned the style of the decorations herself is mainly responsible for the encomiums that it was "the nicest of the season."

For Petticoat Frills—
The girl who can sew is now crossing and interweaving strips of val lace with bands of fine nainsook or cambric. The deep flounces necessary to give the admired frou-frou to summer frocks are all to be made of lace strips, and most of these are so intricately arranged that it pays to do them with one's own hands instead of paying the exorbitant price demanded for the ready-made. The work is so dainty that it may easily be done as fancy work.

For the Hair—
The newest barettes are combinations of bows and buckles. A tiny square looped bow of white satin, meant for evening wear, is reinforced by a buckle of pearls, while for daylight, there are black bows with plain gold buckles or those of tortoise shell.

The Dainty Housewife—
May fine charmingly quaint fittings for her kitchen in some of the department stores just now. Butter crocks which would tempt the most thrifty are of delft ware, low and Dutch in shape and absolutely air-tight.

In Spring Gloves—
The mocha which was popular during the winter will be largely used again, though the heavier doe skin and dog skin recommended for outing and athletic wear will be popular with swagger girls. These latter have the virtue of whitening the hands if worn during the warm weather.

Ties of Crepe Lisse
In white and the pale colors are shown in various shapes for early summer wear or for spring to be tied inside light jackets. They are much like the old-fashioned ties our grandmothers wore, just big enough to tie in a smart bow in front or behind or tied in short loops with long floating ends.

CURRENT MODES.

Tiny checks, almost invisible at a distance, are as fashionable as polka dots.

One of the new gowns, made for this month, is of heavy silk that one is tempted to believe is a silk Henrietta across the room. It is a tiny check of red, black and white. The skirt is very circular with tremendous fullness on the ground, and at the foot and at the knees are graduated tucks. Large ones that give strong lines. There are tiny vertical tucks around the hips.

The blouse is draped in Greek folds over a tight lining. Over this there is a petal bolero of black taffeta. This is made by two-inch strips, cut to deep points, and run together with cat-stitching. It fastens across the front with a huge scarf of ecru lace net. There is a belt of the material and a collar and tiny chemisette of ecru lace. Over the bolero is a short collar of smaller petals of the taffeta.

Liberty crepe de chine is holding its own for all these gowns.

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ROSE BUSHES.
Large Rose Bushes, all ready for planting, popular varieties, all carefully labeled, imported direct from Holland. Friday, each..... 10c

Lot of fine unbleached Muslin, Friday, per yd..... 2½c
1,000 ready-made Pillow Cases, Friday, each..... 5c
12½c Long Cloths, Friday, per yard..... 6¼c
36-inch plain white soft finished Cambrics. Friday, per yard..... 6¼c
20c 9-4 Sheeting, Friday, per yard..... 12½c
Lot of 39c Table Linens, Friday, per yard..... 25c
50c Table Padding, 54 in. wide, Friday, per yard..... 29c
1,000 Shirt Waist Patterns of fine striped madras gingham, in choice patterns. Friday, pattern..... 30c
$1.00 large white Bed Spreads — hemmed—Friday, each..... 59c

DRESS GOODS.

Etamines—New line, strictly all-wool, in black, tan, mode, grays, reseda green, blues, etc.; worth 59c. Friday, per yd.... 50c
Lot of strictly all-wool Homespuns, 52 inches wide; all-wool Vigoureux Suitings, 42 to 50 inches wide in grays, browns, blues and tans; worth 75c and 85c. Friday, per yard..... 50c
Black Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, all-wool, medium weight, fine finish; worth $1.00. Friday, per yard..... 69c
Satin Soliels, 46 inches wide, in all colors; also elegant new assortment of all-wool Crash Suitings, 52 inches wide—both are regular $1.00 lines. Friday, per yd..... 85c

SILKS.

Two lots of stylish Foulard Silks—
Lot 1.—Satin Foulards, Waterproof Foulards and Satin Liberties, in large and small figures; worth 85c and $1.00. Friday, per yard..... 68c
Lot 2.—Satin Foulards, handsome patterns, in a good line of colors, worth up to 75c. Friday, per yard..... 49c
Washable Swiss Taffetas, in handsome striped effects, imported to sell for 75c. Friday, per yard..... 49c
Plain Black Taffeta, 19 in. wide—all pure silk and soft finish; worth 65c. Best value ever sold at Friday's price, per yd..... 50c

WASH GOODS.

English Dimities, light and dark colored grounds, in stripes and small figured effects, for waists or children's dresses; worth 20c and 25c. Friday, per yd..... 12½c
Imported Scotch Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids — good styles; worth 25c and 30c. Friday, per yard..... 15c
Silk Embroidered Linens—a new line in linen colored grounds, with stripes of green, black, blue, brown and tan. Friday, per yard..... 25c

RIBBONS.

Lot of all-silk Ribbons, 1¼ inches wide, in stripes, plaids and plain colors; nice for hair ribbons. Special for Friday, per yd..... 5c
Lot of finest grade colored Satin Ribbons, 2 to 3 inches — desirable shades; reduced from 25c and 30c. Special for Friday, per yard..... 17c
Beautiful lustrous Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide full line of new spring shades. Special Friday at, per yd..... 25c

ART GOODS.

500 boxes of Hemmway's Waste Embroidery Silk—nice bright colors, assorted. Friday, per box..... 5c
Odd lot of stamped Denim Pillow Tops, with backs, floral or conventional designs. Special Friday at..... 35c

Laces and Embroideries.

3,800 yards of Wash Laces and Insertions — English Torchons and Platt Val., assorted widths. Friday, per yard..... 5c
5,000 yds. of Platt and Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions, widths up to 5 inches, desirable patterns; worth 15c and 19c. Friday, per yard..... 10c
Lot of fine Cambric Embroideries, 46 inches wide, well worked, fast edges; worth 15c. Friday, per yard..... 10c

TOILET ARTICLES.

Perfumed Violet Borated Talcum Powder, in sprinkler top box. Friday, per box..... 5c

SPRING MILLINERY.

Women's black tucked Chiffon Hats, in small, medium and large shapes; worth $1.50. Friday for..... 98c
Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats, in black, white and all colors, trimmed with velvet, silk, wings and quills. Special Friday at..... $1.75
Children's fine Braid Hats, in tan, brown, blue, red and old rose, trimmed with silk scarf and straw braid. Special Friday, each..... $1.00

SHOES.

Small lot Misses' and Little Gents' Lace Shoes, in vici kid and calf—the ends of $1.50 lines. Friday, per pair..... 59c
Women's Patent Leather Shoes, in lace or button, up-to-date styles; worth $2.50. Friday, per pair..... $1.89
Small lot of Women's Bath Slippers; also spring heel rubbers; worth 40c. Friday, per pair..... 9c

MEN'S SHIRTS.
50 dozen woven Madras Shirts, very choice patterns, in oxblood and two shades of blue, the negligee kind with separate cuffs, all sizes 14 to 17; worth 75c. Friday, each..... 49c

Men's Medium Weight Underwear in three colors—natural gray, camel's hair and Shetland—a fine garment, well made and neatly finished. Special value at..... 50c
A new Shield Teck Tie, made like a narrow 4-in-hand, but on a shield to slip over collar button. Choice selection of styles. Each..... 25c

LEATHER GOODS.

Large assortment of Women's new black seal grain Wrist Bags and Chatelaine Bags. Friday, special at..... 50c

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

Black Liberty Silk Boas, nice and full at neck, with long flowing ends. Friday special at..... 98c

NOTIONS.

Doz. card of Pearl Buttons. 2 doz. nickel-plated Safety Pins. 3 spools of King's Machine Thread..... 5c

BOOKS.

Copyrighted books by famous authors—Hope, Stockton, Barr, Grant, Harland, Burnett, Cable, Crockett, Crawford and Ford; cloth bound; good plain type. Friday, each..... 25c

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Another lot of those German Lamb Kid Gloves, 2 and 3-clasp, in a good assortment of colors; regular $1.00 value. Friday, per pair..... 65c
Lot of Women's Fancy Hose — choice selected styles—Richelieu ribbed with stripes, also fancy boot patterns, with blue, pink, red and lavender tops. Friday, per pair..... 12½c
Children's 1 and 1 ribbed Hose, full seamless, fast dye, made from pure Egyptian cotton, double heel and toe—very durable; all sizes. Friday, per pair..... 12½c

Women's Suits and Jackets.

Stylish Blouse, Eton and Jacket Suits, of all-wool cheviot, serge and Venetian, in tan, red, green, blue and brown; jacket lined with satin, skirt made with graduated flounce; worth $15.00. Friday for..... $10.00
New Silk Waists, of black India silk, colored stripes, in pinks, browns and blues, or plain colored taffetas, lined and unlined, handsomely tucked and hemstitched; worth $5.00. Friday for..... $2.98
Handsome gray Walking Skirts, made with graduated flounce, neatly stitched; worth $5.00. Friday for..... $2.50
Misses' Walking Skirts, in Oxford grays and blues, flounced and self corded; worth $3.50. Friday for..... $2.89

$1.50 SHIRT WAIST for $1.00
Genuine Gibson Waists, made of fine chambray, with 8 Gibson plaits in front, 3 rows of stitching on each plait, tucked back, stock collar — comes in oxblood, pink and 2 shades of blue. Friday, each only..... $1.00
Women's Muslin Night Gowns—yoke made of either embroidery or lace inserting, well made, full sized, neat cambric ruffle on neck and sleeve; 59c value. Friday, each..... 39c
Women's lace trimmed knit Drawers, made from Egyptian yarn — a good medium weight; always sold for 25c. Friday, each..... 19c

Extra Specials for Friday.

50c Brussels Carpet—33c Yd.

All-wool, fast colors; regular 50c goods, dark ground effects with floral patterns. On sale Friday as long as they last at 33c a yard.

Leather Couches at $19.75

Genuine Leather Couches, 30 inches wide, 6 feet 4 inches long, 8 rows of tufts, hair and moss upholstered, on tempered steel springs, solid oak frame. Friday only at $19.75 each.

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100 dozen Oilcloth Window Shades, 3x6 feet, on the best spring rollers, full line of colors. Friday, each, only 15c.

25c, 30c and 35c Wall Paper at 9½c a Bolt.

1,500 bolts of fine Wall Papers, sold at 25c, 30c and 35c a bolt; sacrificed on Friday at 9½c a bolt. Borders worth 75c to $1.00 a bolt, at 25c.

Extra Specials in Housefurnishings

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$1.25 China Dining Room Lamps, Friday for..... 75c

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YOUTHS' SUITS.
Sizes 14 to 20. Single breasted sack styles in fancy mixed check, well made and serviceable.
$7.50 Suits Friday for $5.00.
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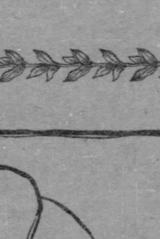

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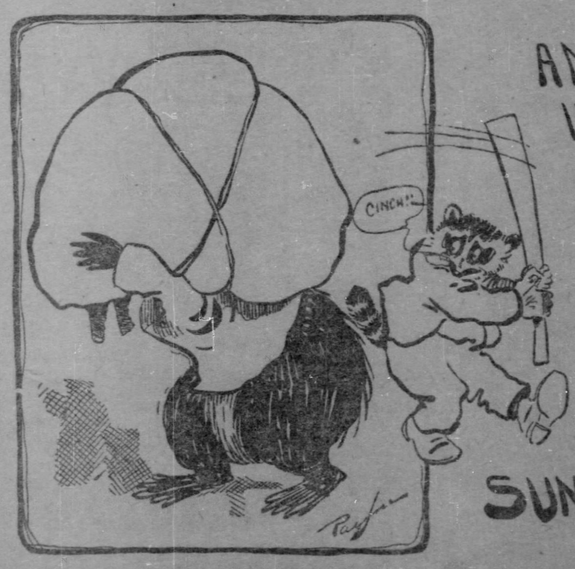

A MOVING DAY INCIDENT IN COON HOLLOW

This shows how the trouble started. Be sure to see the funny finish in the next

SUNDAY GAZETTE
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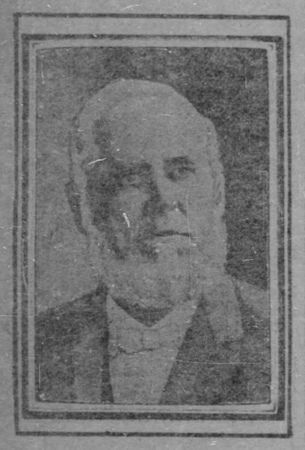
LONG SERVICE AS PASTORS TO BE CELEBRATED

United Presbyterians Look Forward to Interesting Anniversaries.

RECORD OF TWO MINISTERS

For Forty Years William J. Reid Has Preached to One Congregation, While J. C. Boyd Has Been With the St. Clair Church Since 1858.

United Presbyterians are looking forward with interest to two anniversary celebrations, one of which will be held next Sunday, the other the Sunday following. The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid will have completed 40 years in the ministry next Monday and at the same time



The Rev. Dr. William J. Reid.

will round out two score years as pastor of the First church, Oakland. Dr. Reid has just recovered from a long illness, from which, it was feared for some time, he would not recover. He has, however, been convalescent for some weeks and stated yesterday that he will preach his anniversary sermon next Sunday. The entire congregation is making elaborate preparations for the event, as it is to be a thanksgiving Sunday as well as a pastoral celebration. After the services Dr. Reid will hold an informal reception and meet his flock.

Many Other Duties.

Besides being pastor of the First church Dr. Reid finds time to look after the editorial department of the United Presbyterian and likewise teach a Bible class on Saturdays at the Young Men's Christian association. He was born in Washington county, N. Y., in 1834, and licensed in 1861. On April 7 of the following year he was ordained and received a call to the First church, of which he is now pastor. The history of the First church is part and parcel of the history of United Presbyterianism, and it is one of the old landmarks of the faith. Several years ago the old structure was abandoned and one of the finest edifices in the two cities built in its stead. It faces Fifth avenue within a stone's throw of Schenley park and is one of the imposing sights of that district.

Dr. Reid is principal clerk of the general assembly, which office he has held since 1875. He was at one time secretary of the board of home missions, and was also delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian council in 1888.

Forty-four Years Service.

The other pastor whose anniversary marks a period in the United Presbyterian church is the Rev. Dr. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the St. Clair church, out beyond Southern avenue, on the South Side. Dr. Boyd will celebrate his 44th anniversary as pastor of the St. Clair church, and also of his ordination. Both pastors have done much for the upbuilding of that denomination in this county. Dr. Boyd is an associate contributor to the United Presbyterian." He was born in Washington county, this state, and was graduated from old Jefferson college at Cannonsburg in 1854. He was licensed by the Blairsville presbytery in 1857 and ordained April 14 of the following year, receiving a call to the St. Clair church shortly after. Dr. Boyd was also a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian council. Dr. Boyd will preach his anniversary sermon a week from Sunday next.

JUSTICE MADE A MISTAKE.

Prominent Chicago Citizens Arrested at the Instance of Capt. Streeter, the Squatter.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Coming as a sequel to an arrest for "conspiracy to murder" which was regarded as a joke, a hearing which contained the elements of a arce-comedy was given today and Gen. Charles Fitzsimons was acquitted.

Gen. Fitzsimons, who is known throughout the country by G. A. R. men and by members of the national guard, was arrested at the instance of "Capt." G. W. Streeter, the lake front squatter, whose claim to what he calls "the District of Lake Michigan" has often brought him into conflict with the police.

A recent raid on "Streeterville" resulted in the killing of Jo... irk, one of the constables employed. Streeter and some of his followers were arrested. The "captain" retaliated by causing the arrest of Gen. Fitzsimons and Alexander McNeill, Henry N. Cooper, Samuel Protine and John Schriekel, a. of whom were associated with Gen. Fitzsimons in the attempt to force Streeter out of the "district."

Justice Everett, in dismissing the defendants, said he issued the warrants under the mistaken idea that it was one of Streeter's men who had been killed.

30 MEN CLOSE MINES.

Three Thousand Miners Idle in Consequence of Strike of Stationary Engineers.

BUTTE, MONT., April 2.—Three thousand miners, employed in the Anaconda, Parrot and Washoe properties, are walking the streets today as a result of the strike of the stationary engineers at the mines of the company.

The strikers number but 20 men, yet not a cage has been lowered in any of the properties today and there is a possibility that the smelters at Anaconda may be closed down in part or wholly as a consequence.

The engineers' union does not indorse the action of the striking engineers.

BLOCKADE LIFTED.

Great Northern Succeeds in Getting Trains Past the Lake Formed by Floods.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 2.—The Great Northern lifted its blockade early today, bringing in its overland train from the Pacific coast in three sections.

The Northern Pacific blockade from the floods was nearly as long as its recent snow blockade, which lasted one week. The interruption of traffic was the longest the system has ever sustained. Some years ago trouble was experienced at McKenzie, but there has never before been a serious blockade at that point.

COMPETITION BY RAILROADS A BACK NUMBER

Community of Interest Gradually Eliminating What Little of It Remains.

MONOPOLY IS FACING US

Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Prouty in Address at Chicago Analyzes the Situation and Suggests a Remedy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—Two hundren men, members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and their invited guests, were present at the banquet of the organization which was held this evening. The program called for but one set speech, which was delivered by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty of Vermont. The subject of Commissioner Prouty's address was "The Cause of the Steady Advance in Freight Rates."

Mr. Prouty made the point that no law which congress may enact can prevent the elimination of competition between railways; that a few capitalists largely own and entirely control the great railway systems, and that the community of interest idea is fatal to competition.

The speaker suggested a remedy which is that freight rates be fixed by a government commission. He supported his proposition by the following argument:

Facing a Monopoly.

We are face to face with railroad monopoly. The cost of moving traffic has steadily declined and is steadily declining. One man today transports more tons one mile than he did ten or three years ago. Cars are more heavily loaded, trains are longer, grades and curves are easier. The profits of operating a railway increases rapidly with the increase of traffic. The fixed charges are much the same, whether the amount of traffic be great or little, and even the actual expenses of moving decreases in proportion as traffic increases.

Now, why is it that when cost of transportation is decreasing, when tonnage is increasing, when gross revenues are steadily growing larger, and net revenues are still more rapidly gaining, the rate itself should also advance? The reason is this: Because by various processes there is being eliminated from the railway operations of the United States the factor of railway competition.

Effect of Competition.

It is vigorously insisted that railway competition does not reduce railway rates, and that no danger is to be apprehended from the removal of such competition. Upon the contrary I undertake to affirm that no important reduction of general import has been made in the published rates during the last decade which was not mainly due to railway competition. I affirm the converse, that no advance has been made in the published rate or in the actual rate in recent years which has not been affected by the elimination of some railway competition.

If you could sit, as I do, receiving complaints from all parts of the country, you would realize in a way which it is impossible to state, how the process of gradually advancing the rate is taking place everywhere, and how in almost every instance it is due to the restraint, in one form or another, of railway competition.

Being Gradually Eliminated.

Ten years ago, yes, five years ago, the strife between railroads for business tended everywhere to reduce the rate. Some terminal privilege was given by one line and followed by other lines; some stop-over privilege was allowed, some concession in the way of classification made. Today the reverse is true. The terminal privilege is cut off, the stop-over privilege is cut off, the classification privilege is cut off; and just as formerly the granting of the privilege was due to the competition between carriers, so now the removal of the privilege is due to an agreement between carriers.

The natural answer is: Compel competition by law, prohibit combinations by statute. That is the remedy of Gov. Van Sant. That is the remedy of the attorney general. It never can be made an effective one.

Friends Will Not Fight.

The Northern Securities Company may be dissolved. But what has been gained by its dissolution? A little over-capitalization has perhaps been blotted out; nothing else has really been accomplished. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads are still owned by the same men. They are friends in fact, and no amount of legislation can ever compel them to fight like enemies. What is true there is true in every other case. You cannot secure satisfactory railway competition by law.

Competition which competes, will soon be a thing of the past in the railway world. The quicker we appreciate this fact the better shall we deal with the problem. If the owners of railway property are free to say what shall be charged for the service of transportation, they will in the long run rob the public. No amount of sophistry can disguise it; such a condition is against common sense, common experience and common decency.

Mr. Prouty's Remedy.

The railway is a public servant, its rates are subject to public regulation. The government not only may but should compel the charging of just and reasonable tariffs. That remedy is perfectly adequate, perfectly just and perfectly capable of application. In that way and in no other way can the dangers presented by combinations, by the elimination of railway competition, be dealt with. When there is some competent tribunal, clothed with the power to inquire whether a railway rate is just and to make it just if found unjust, the danger of combination largely ceases. You and I might prefer competition, but if in the very nature of the case competition cannot be had, we must take the only remedy available.

The Pennsylvania Complimented.

It is vastly to its credit that one powerful company in the case has taken an open stand for the amendment of the interstate commerce law and has admitted that there can be no proper revision of that law until some measure of protection is accorded to the public. When other railway lines take that position which the Pennsylvania has, when instead of asserting that the law in its present form is ample, they concede its ineffectiveness, when they are willing to submit to intelligent discussion the questions involved, they will find the business men of this country ready to consider candidly these issues and to agree upon some measure which will be just to them and just to the public.

Great Caution Is Needed.

The railway rate is property. When you meddle with that rate you deal with private property. A slight change in that rate is of great consequence to the railway and of equal consequence to the public. In all attempts to regulate that rate, the greatest caution must be observed. Every safeguard must be used which can insure a fair and just determination to all parties; but finally, by some means and in some way, the charges which the railways of this land impose for the transportation of persons and of property must be subjected to public supervision. In no other way can those conditions be subjected to public supervision. In no other way can those conditions which confront us be met. You cannot have competition, and you must put something in the place of it.

72 ORPHANS AND WIDOWS.

Mine Explosion at Dayton, Tenn., Deprives Fourteen Families of Their Breadwinners.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 2.—Investigation today revealed the fact that the Nelson mine at Dayton, in which the explosion occurred, is not on fire and has not been. Workmen were engaged today excavating the debris.

The funerals of the victims recovered were held today. Altogether there were 16 killed, leaving 58 orphans and 14 widows.

The miners claim that the explosion was due to failure to sprinkle the mine on Sunday. The prevailing opinion seems to be that it was caused by a combination of coal dust and gas in the mine. The officials of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company stated that they have not progressed sufficiently in their investigations to make a full statement, but they claim that the Nelson was one of the best governed mines at Dayton. State Inspector of Mines R. A. Shiffler of Nashville made a rigid examination of the mine one week ago and claims it was in first-class condition with very little gas apparent. Mr. Shiffler impaneled a jury of inquest today and is now making official inquiry into the cause of the accident.

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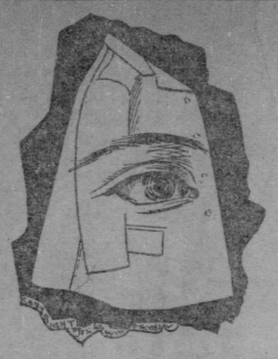

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THE ACCUSED ROBBER BOLDLY DENIED CHARGES

Hiram J. Daily Was In Sweat-Box For an Hour, but Admitted Nothing.

A NOVEL HIDING PLACE

While Police Were Looking for Him In Birmingham, Ala., He Was On City Payroll and Afterwards Escaped Discovery While in Jail.

"Didn't you go down to the Allegheny penitentiary to call on your friends last December, and didn't you remark to them that we were after you, and that you would probably come back and end your days there?"

"No—I never was in the Allegheny penitentiary."

Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien had Hiram J. Daily, an old offender, accused of robbing the postoffice and general store of L. J. Overlander, at Homewood, Beaver county, on December 11 of last year in the sweat box for an hour at the Federal building yesterday afternoon, and the brazenness with which the prisoner denied not only the Homewood charge, but his past record astonished the officials of the United States court assembled in the room.

Daily's criminal history is remarkable. He was captured at Birmingham, Ala., last Saturday, on advices from Inspector O'Brien, and arrived in Pittsburgh before daybreak yesterday in charge of United States Marshal J. N. Vaughn of Birmingham. Late in the afternoon he was brought before H. G. Gamble, United States commissioner, and committed pending trial.

Said He'd Be Back.

Not a single admission did the inspector secure during an hour's talk with the prisoner. Daily is 57 years old. He has served four terms, a total of 28 years, in the penitentiary, his last sentence, for housebreaking in Mercer county, ending in February, 1894. In fact former Warden Wright of the Western penitentiary remarked yesterday that Daily was a guest when he first took charge of that institution in 1869, and was there when he left it. The authorities say that two or three days after the Homewood robbery Daily visited the penitentiary to see his old friends among the prisoners. To one of the old guards whom he had known for years he remarked:

"Well, I'll probably come back and end my days with you. They're after me again."

Had a Long Chase.

Daily disappeared. Two days later the United States authorities sent out word that they wanted him. They traced him to his old home in Pulaski, O., and missed him by a hair. They dogged his tracks through Mississippi and the south, and finally caught him at Birmingham.

Daily's sister lives at New Castle and his mother at Lebanon, Pa. Letters and presents of merchandise received by them after the Homewood robbery assisted the officers in fastening the guilt on him. The mystery the officers are trying to solve is how the man got so far south. He is badly crippled with rheumatism, and was injured a short time ago in a railroad accident, so it would be a physical impossibility for him to rough it.

Was Hidden in Jail.

At Birmingham he worked for 11 days with the white wings, while the police scoured the town for him. He was committed to jail for twenty days for drunkenness, and while serving his sentence the Birmingham officers received word from Pittsburgh to look out for him. They searched everywhere but in the jail. It was after his release that the officers finally found him at his usual loafing place in front of the Birmingham city hall. Daily made no objection to coming north with the marshal, and waived hearing which permitted of the commitment being made out as soon as he arrived in Pittsburgh. He insisted yesterday, however, that he could prove an alibi. He declined the opportunity given him to see an attorney.

DISAFFECTION IN COURT HOUSE RANKS

Officeholders Chosen by Sacrifice Decline to Accept the Doubtful Honors.

There is division and sore feeling in the ranks of the court house officeholders. The efforts of Recorder von Bonnhorst, Register Edwards and Deputy Register Mackrell to effect harmony with the anti-machine people has aroused the resentment of Controller Thompson. George Foster, candidate for treasurer, and County Commissioners Mercer and Murray, whom it was proposed to sacrifice. Thompson, Foster, Murray and Mercer declare they will fight to the bitter end any scheme to deal them out and they threaten to oppose Edwards, Mackrell and Von Bonnhorst if the "Big Three" do not play fair.

Thomas S. Bigelow said yesterday that the Citizens county campaign would be opened just as soon as the contest for the organization of Pittsburgh select council is over next week.

Mr. Bigelow said there was not a break in the ranks of the Stalwarts and that all attempts to bring about harmony by a compromise with the machine had failed.

"We are a unit," said Mr. Bigelow. "The Stalwarts are in perfect harmony and are agreed that the fight for reform must be kept up in the city and county."

"Senator Quay has been here and has certainly found out the drift of public sentiment," added Mr. Bigelow. "He knows now that he can do nothing to effect a compromise. We could have gotten some of the county offices by compromising, but are not willing to accept harmony on that basis."

William B. Hays said yesterday that the retail merchants and smaller business men, the majority of whom have never been active in politics before, are organizing for the county campaign, and that each member of an organization of 100 had agreed to contribute $100 to aid the independent cause. The movement among the merchants has been started without suggestion from the politicians and it said to be solely in the interest of better local government.

New Bank for Ligonier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—(Special.)—Representative Jack has filed with the comptroller of the currency an application for authority to organize a national bank at Ligonier, Pa., with $25,000 capital. The application is signed by D. S. Beltz, L. B. Wells, Lemon Byers and A. A. Peterson of Ligonier, and H. E. Parker of Greensburg.

A Postal Currency Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—A commission will meet here within a few days to consider the establishment of a postal currency. The present plan is to provide a small currency to take the place of one and two dollar bills, which it is hoped will provide a safer method of transmission of small amounts through the mails.

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NEW COUNCILMEN MILL MEET MONDAY

BOTH CITIZENS AND MACHINE SAY THEY WILL CONTROL SELECT.

It Is Probable, However, That James J. Booth Will Be Elected President and Swear in the New Controller—Special Meeting Tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock next Monday morning the new councils will organize. City Clerk E. J. Martin will have charge of the proceedings in the select branch, and Clerk W. C. Gearing will perform similar duties in the common branch. After the councils have organized they will adjourn and will meet again at 12 o'clock noon, and will hear the oath of office administered to John B. Larkin as city controller, by the new president of select council. John S. Lamble asserts that he will have the honor and James J. Booth is equally confident. The claim was made yesterday that Mr. Booth would have 23 votes, while Mr. Lamble says that he will have 22. There are 38 members of the branch and 20 votes are necessary to elect.

Program of the Day.

The branches will meet in their respective chambers in City hall at 10 o'clock. The clerks have received from the county prothonotary a list of the members-elect and will read these as soon as the members have been called to order. The branches will then each elect a president by a viva voce vote, and the president will then be sworn by one of the members of the branch.

The new president will then take charge of the branch and will proceed to swear in the other new members, in common council the new members comprising the entire branch, while in select there are 13 held-overs. After each council has organized a message will be sent to the other branch stating that an organization has been effected and giving the names of the officers.

A Joint Session.

The session at 12 o'clock will be a joint session and will be held in common council chamber. The new president of select council will have precedence in presiding, although both presidents will be in the chairs. It is not probable that the committees will be named on Monday as the new presidents will hardly be able to decide who their committee chairmen are to be until they look over the votes they received. These committees will likely be announced on Monday, April 14, when both branches will meet again in regular session.

The old councils held their last regular meeting last Monday, but a special meeting is to be called for tomorrow to present a handsome testimonial to W. A. Magee.

May Try to Do Business.

It will be possible under the rules to transact business, but the reformers were so well able to block machine designs on Monday that much business is not likely to be done.

It is well understood that if the machine is able to muster all its members tomorrow some legislation will be attempted. The bill of Booth & Flinn for $1,002, which failed of a legal majority on Monday, will be on final passage tomorrow. The Mayor W. J. Diehl salary resolution will be on second reading, as will the three warrant resolutions to pay Emil Swenson, W. F. Miller and E. K. Morris $250 each for the inspection of the old South Tenth street bridge.

The machine will be compelled to suspend the rules to get either resolution through.

The ordinance increasing the salary of E. G. Normecutt, chief clerk of the water bureau, to $200 a month, is on third reading and an attempt will be made to pass this. It is not likely that it will be defeated. The ordinance increasing the salary of the chief clerk of the board of viewers, the ordinance providing rules for the sinking fund commission and the ordinance for the construction of the Wilmot street bridge were all rejected on second reading and can only come up again if this former action is reconsidered.

CONTROLLER CURBS DEPARTMENT HEADS

Requisitions for Office Supplies Are Being Cut Down with a Ruthless Hand.

Controller Joseph E. Lewis is putting in a great deal of the time during the last week of his incumbency in heading off the heads of the various departments and bureaus who are seeking to stock up on stationery, writing utensils and other supplies.

The bureau of engineering and construction opened the ball by ordering in a long list of supplies, 26 dozens of a certain brand of lead pencils much affected by engineers. These requisitions come directly to the office of the controller, as such accessories for the city government are always kept in stock. Charles Gale, the clerk who handles the supplies, thought this looked like an exceptionally large order and called the attention of the controller to it. Controller Lewis looked over the order and promptly cut off two-thirds of it.

The other bureaus sent in large orders for stationery and other material only to have the controller cut them down to a reasonable point. Now every requisition is carefully scrutinized and the bureaus are only getting enough to run them for perhaps a month.

The matter of supplies has been a much mooted question between the heads of departments and bureaus and the controller, but conferences are being held that it is believed will straighten out the difficulties. These meetings have been held in the general office of the department of public safety in Sixth avenue.

Those who have been representing the various departments at these meetings are: Department of public works, Chief Clerk Robert E. Cluley; department of charities and correction, Director George W. Wilson; department of public safety, Chief Clerk E. J. Johns. Each of the departments has compiled its list of supplies and these are being merged wherever possible, the intention being to award contracts for the supplies for all the departments at the same time.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Architects' Plans for $30,000 Structure in Sewickley Contemplate All Modern Devices.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night the plans of Architect T. E. Bilquist for a new building to cost $30,000 were accepted, and work will start some time this month. The lot, 80x200 feet in Beaver street near the Baptist church, is already the property of the association, having been purchased for $6,000.

The plans provide for a main hallway on the first floor reaching to the roof as a light well. The building will be four stories high including basement fronting the street and three stories high in the rear. It will measure 50x120 feet.

Opening from the main hall on the first floor on either side will be the secretary's office, game and reading rooms, small auditorium for religious meetings, toilet and cloak rooms. In the rear of the first floor will be the gymnasium opening from the main hall and extending two stories to the roof. It will be 40x60, with running track and up-to-date equipment.

Under the gymnasium in the basement will be the swimming pool, also shower baths and lockers. In the front part under the main building will be a room to be used for billiards, bowling alleys and a kitchen.

On the second floor will be found the main auditorium, seating about 250 people, the boys' game and reading rooms and reception room. The third floor will be taken up with dormitory quarters for rental to members.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

AMERICANS QUICK IN FILLING ORDERS

The Egyptian Experts Find Advantages of United States Engines.

ENGLISH ARE TOO SLOW

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 2.—A parliamentary paper issued today gives correspondence respecting the comparative merits of the American, British and Belgian locomotives now in use in Egypt. In a dispatch to the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, covering a number of reports received from railroad officials, the British diplomatic agent and consul general in Egypt, Lord Cromer, draws the general conclusion that the main reason why so many orders for railroad equipment have recently been given to the United States is that the American firms are able to execute them with extraordinary rapidity, due largely to the system of standardization.

In respect to price Lord Cromer finds the British firms can hold their own where special designs have to be executed.

British Are Too Slow.

With respect to the quality of British work, it is at least equal, and often superior, to American and Belgian work, while in consumption of coal the British engines have a decided superiority over the American, though not over the Belgian engines.

The British manufacturer's weak point is delay in executing orders. The reports show that the American firms promised delivery within one-third of the time required by the British firms, while they offered to supply standard locomotives of equal suitability 19 per cent below the British price, though the latter's prices for locomotives built on Egyptian specifications were lower than the American offers.

Difference in Coal Consumption.

The correspondence includes the result of a series of trials of American and British freight and passenger engines, conducted by a representative of the Baldwin company and locomotive inspector of the Egyptian railroads, from which it appears that the American freight engines consumed 25.4 per cent more coal than the British, while the latter drew 14.2 per cent more load. With the same load the American passenger engine consumed 50 per cent more coal than the British engine.

Mr. Johnstone, president of the railroad board, concludes his report with a warning against the condemnation of American locomotives because these trials have been unsatisfactory, pointing out that the Egyptian engineers and firemen are not so muscular or intelligent as the Americans, and that alterations had to be made to enable them to operate the locomotives satisfactorily. He says he knows of railroads where a suitable American design has been selected and where the difference of coal consumption is very small.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

BERLIN, April 2.—Emperor William will be represented at King Edward's coronation by Prince Henry of Prussia.

MANILA, April 2.—Private Neely of the Twenty-seventh infantry was hanged today for the murder of Sergt. Moreland, in April, 1901.

AMSTERDAM, April 2.—The differences between the diamond workers and their employers have been settled and work was resumed today.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—The Elder-Dempster Company announces that they are willing to carry sugar from Kingston, Jamaica, to Avonmouth, England, free of charge, in order to help the West Indian planters and cultivate trade between Jamaica and England.

HIGH PRICE FOR CATTLE.

Chicago Packers Pay $7.50 a Hundred Pounds, the Record for Twenty Years.

CHICAGO, April 2.—An advance of ¼ cent per pound on dressed beef went into effect at the stock yards today, when all the packers responded to the repeated advances that have taken place in the last week in cattle on the hoof.

Today's top price for cattle, $7.50 per 100 pounds, is the highest April price since 1882. Hogs sold at record prices for the year, $7.05.

Reserve Agent for Pittsburgh Bank.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—(Special.)—The comptroller has approved of the selection of the Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago, as a reserve agent for the Peoples National bank of Pittsburgh.

GENERAL MASSACRE THREATENS TURKEY

Nine Hundred Albanians Are Terrorizing Frontier Populace.

TO PROTECT CHRISTIANS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, April 2.—The Neue Freie Presse of this city publishes a startling report, current in Belgrade, to the effect that the famous Albanian chief, Issa Boljetinac, with 900 followers has crossed the Turkish frontier into the sub-province of Novibazar, where he is terrorizing the Turkish populace and threatening a general massacre.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—In reply to the representations of the ambassadors of the powers regarding the insecurity of Christians in Macedonia and Albania, the porte alleges that the revolutionary activity is due to the Macedonian committee's importations of arms and dynamite. The porte has communicated to the diplomats the instructions it has issued concerning the protection of the inhabitants of the disturbed districts.

SHARP FIGHT WITH BOERS.

Four English Officers Wounded in a Rearguard Action.

LONDON, April 2.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, made public this evening, announced that the Second dragoon guards fought a sharp rearguard action, near Boschmans kop during the evening of March 31. Four officers are known to have been wounded.

The column commander, Col. Lawley, detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer leader, reported to have been located 10 miles east of Boschman's kop. The dragoons found the Boers strongly posted and the burghers were subsequently reinforced, with the result that the dragoons had to fight a hard, rear-guard action in order to regain the main column.

The heavy firing called up Col. Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

AMERICANS DOMINATE MEXICO.

Argentine Man Thinks Independence Is In Danger.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, April 2.—(Copyright Cable.)—El Diario has published an interview with Senor Varela Ortiz, formerly secretary of the Argentine delegation at the Pan-American congress, about the general situation in Mexico. He says:

"The independence of Mexico is seriously endangered by the influence of the United States. American capital is dominating the country, as all the big concerns, such as railways and banks, are managed by Americans."

AMBASSADORSHIP TO BE CREATED

Austria-Hungary to Raise Title of the United States Minister.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, April 2.—Washington dispatches received here say the state department is in some doubt as to whether the proposal to raise the minister of Austria-Hungary at Washington, Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervar, and the United States minister to Austria-Hungary, Robert S. McCormick, to the rank of ambassadors will be carried out, as Mr. Hay had heard nothing on the subject since Mr. Hengelmuller's first communication.

The Austrian government regards the matter as already settled. The consent of the dual parliament, which meets in May, is necessary, but it is certain that it will be obtained.

The Austrian foreign office today renewed its expressions of pleasure that this important step is to be taken, and expressed the hope and belief that it will have good results in both countries.

MR. CARNEGIE OFFERS LIBRARY TO HAVANA

The Municipal Council Agrees to Accept the Gift of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, April 2.—As a result of an interview between Lieut. Matthew Hanna, commissioner of schools for Cuba, and a secretary of Andrew Carnegie, the mayor of Havana has received a letter from Lieut. Hanna in connection with a proposal from Mr. Carnegie to give $250,000 to the municipality for a public library.

The municipal council of this city today voted to send a letter to Mr. Carnegie saying it had been informed he would give Havana this sum for a public library, provided the city would give land for the building and guarantee $25,000 a year for improvements and maintenance of the library.

This letter will say also that the council has decided to give a site for the proposed library and that it accepts the provisions attached to the gift, but that the law does not allow it to bind the action of future municipal councils in matters of this kind.

AN AUTHOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Dubut de Laforest Jumps From a Fourth Story Window in Paris.

PARIS, April 2.—(Copyright Cable.)—Dubut de Laforest, a well-known writer of sensational serial stories after the style of Montepin, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself out of a fourth story window. He had been nervous and irritable for some days.

He breakfasted with his family and then retired to his study. After working a short time he opened a window and threw himself out. A note was found saying that he was tired of life. He was 49 years old.

PURE FOOD REPORTS.

Necessity of Legislation Is Pointed Out While the Minority Raises Captious Objection.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The majority and minority reports on the Hepburn pure food bill were presented to the house today. The majority report says the necessity of legislation is shown by the vast number of adulterations and debasements on the market, most of them being imposed upon poor people. The measure, the report adds, is in no sense paternalistic, but merely protective, the same as the laws against counterfeiting and forgery.

Mr. Adamson of Georgia, in a dissenting report, says the founders of the republic never intended that the federal government should prescribe menus and codes of table etiquette. He urges that food regulation should be left to the states.

Mr. Corliss of Michigan also dissents on the ground that the bill gives arbitrary power to fix standards, require labels, etc., and that uncertainty and confusion will result.

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR WILL BE ISSUED SOON

Steel Corporation Announces Basis of Exchange of Preferred Stock for Bonds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—In the official circular of the steel combine giving the terms upon which $200,000,000 of preferred stock will be converted and $50,000,000 of new bonds issued, a slight change is to be made in the method of arriving at the results attained.

The circular to be issued in a day or two will say that all preferred stockholders are given the privilege of subscribing to the new bonds to the extent of 50 per cent of their holdings. Of this percentage 40 per cent will be turned in, in preferred stock, and the remaining 10 per cent in cash. For example, a holder of 100 shares of preferred stock, if he is so inclined, can turn in 40 shares and receive bonds therefor, and $1,000 in cash. In this way $200,000,000 of preferred stock will be retired and $50,000,000 of cash will be raised.

It is understood that the underwriting syndicate formed by J. P. Morgan & Co. stands ready to supply $100,000,000 of the preferred stock and $25,000,000 in cash in case the rank and file of the stockholders do not take kindly to the scheme. A thorough canvass of the east and west as well as continental cities has shown, however, that the large stockholders are a unit in favor of the plan. Those preferred stockholders who do not wish to exchange a part of their holdings as the plan suggests will not be compelled to do so, as the matter is entirely voluntary.

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Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and well known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Pittsburgh to Zanesville.

ELEGANT STEAMER LORENA (Geo. Wallace, master) leaves Pittsburgh every Saturday, 4 p. m.; Zanesville every Tuesday, 8 a. m. Fare, round trip, $9, meals and room included. S. R. PATTERSON & CO., Agents Tel. 428.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	† 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 12:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ltd.	† 4:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom	† 5:35 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 6:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 9:30 am	† 6:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:50 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:32 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & Mt. Haven	* 6:50 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:35 pm
Fayette City & Mt. Haven	† 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Elwood City, 10:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 a. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 10:35 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 7:55 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 7:55 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:20 am	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:40 pm	† 10:50 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 pm	† 10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	* 5:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:05 am	† 8:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	† 7:35 am	† 5:05 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 5:05 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:45 am
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:40 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 3:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 4:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:35 pm	† 4:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 7:23 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 5:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 9:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:50 pm	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	† 5:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:25 am
Indpls. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:35 pm	* 6:25 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 1:50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:55 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 10:50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †5:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 9:30 am, †8:25 am, 12:35 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:40 pm, †12:35 am.

Leave for Dennison, 5:30 am, 12:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 4:30 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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In effect February 20, 1902.
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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p.m.

"Pittsburgh Limited," daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only, 10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only, 8:40 a.m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 8:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days; Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

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For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:35, 8:50, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Belle Vernon only, 5:05 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:35 a. m., 6:20 and 6:30 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 3:50 pm	* 9:50 pm
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	* 6:30 am	† 4:45 pm
Wash., Balt

Pirates Are Kept Busy—A New Departure for W. & J.

THE PIRATES SUFFER FROM HARD PRACTICE

The First Day of Exercise Was Severe On the Men From Pittsburgh.

TEMPLE IS A FAVORITE

The News of His Election Was Received With Cheers by the Men from the Smoky City, and All Had a Good Word to Say.

By JAMES M. NELLIS,
Staff Correspondent.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 2.—Tired in limb and sore in body, the Pirates turned out today for their second turn at practice. There was hardly a player in the team who did not experience an ache, but the worst of all was Pitcher Merritt, who had cut loose on Tuesday in order to show his willingness for work, and who was sorry for it today. He was not the only one.

Merritt had to secure the assistance of his roommate to get out of bed this morning, and when time came for practice he wanted to be excused, but it was no go. He was told to don his uniform and work the soreness out of his body, and the same thing held good with the other players. Once they got to Whittington park and batted the ball about a few times they forgot all about their soreness and went at the work with a will.

Had to Work, Anyhow.

There's no use talking, a bat and ball has about the same effect on a player that the sight of a ring has on an old-time circus performer. It is impossible to resist.

Manager Clarke did not change his program any today other than to lengthen out the practice work. The players started in a half hour earlier today and worked a half hour longer. The morning session was a bit slow and the players were too sore for fast work, but the afternoon diversion made up for what the morning lacked. The players put vim into their work and the way the infield, made up of Bransfield, Ritchey, Burke and Conroy, stirred the ball and gathered in the sizzling grounders sent their way was a surprise to the large crowd that watched the Pirates.

Team Getting Wise.

The players exercised a little more care today than was shown yesterday, as they had been taught a lesson by a ball taking a bad bound and almost tearing a sirloin out of Kitty Bransfield's lower lip.

The playing field here is rough and the players were ordered to exercise care in going after and handling the warm grounders. This, however, did not stop Conroy, who more than renewed the fine impression he created on Tuesday. Jimmy Burke's dislocated finger was all right today, much to the joy of Manager Clarke's surprise, and he was in every bit of practice work that was cut out for the infield. The weather conditions were, if anything, more pleasant than those of yesterday, and this induced the pitchers to produce some of their speed.

Phillippi Kept O'Connor Busy.

Deacon Phillippi again took the lead in this respect and he drove the ball in so hard that Catcher O'Connor was kept on the jump. Chesbro, Doheny and Merritt also loosened up again, while Tannehill contented himself with doing outfield duty.

Jesse is now down to his pitching weight and he is mighty glad, because that means less hard practice work. The only player over weight is Beaumont. It is an absolute fact that "Ginger" cut out eating entirely today and his only nourishment was a couple of oranges. In addition to regular practice work he takes long walks over the mountains, and since yesterday he has reduced himself five pounds. He is still about ten to the good, however, but will pull that off before the week is over.

Wagner Again a Hero.

"Honus" Wagner, the pride of Carnegie, is again a hero. Tuesday afternoon a fire was discovered in a building just adjacent to the hotel and an alarm was sent in. "Honus" heard the cry and, rushing down to the scene, had the blaze out before the fire department arrived. The Carnegie boy is not carrying an ounce of superfluous flesh, and he is just as chipper as he was last season.

There is one queer thing about "Honus," and that is that he will practice in any position on the field other than his regular one, a claim was set up that this was due to superstition, but "Honus" says not. The players are somewhat exercised at not having any reports as to the outcome of the National league meeting. This matter was under discussion today, when some one said he hoped Pittsburgh would jump into the American league, but Chief Zimmer shut down on any discussion on that subject by declaring his loyalty to the old National league.

Satisfied With the Old Game.

If a vote of the players was taken on this matter it is safe to assert that the great majority would vote with the Chief for the old organization. It is now announced that no practice games will be played with the Little Rock team until the middle of next week. Someone started a story that games would be played on Friday and Saturday of this week, and the Pirates protested on the ground that they would not be in shape for a regular contest. The news that W. C. Temple had been elected president of the National league was received tonight in a message from Secretary Pulliam to Manager Clarke. A shout of approval went up from the players, and Manager Clarke by his beaming countenance showed his pleasure.

Satisfied With Temple.

He said: "This is the very best thing that could have happened to the league, as Mr. Temple is a strong man and a thorough lover of the game. He is not the kind of man to stand by any fooling from any club owner, and will see to it that the laws of the league are enforced and his umpires protected. I am glad of it for the sake of the game."

This sentiment was indorsed by Chief Zimmer, Jack O'Connor and other players who knew Mr. Temple's record in baseball.

FIGHT ASSURED.

"Hughey" McGovern and McCloskey Will Meet Here Soon.

Word reached Manager James Mason yesterday from Sam Harris that the terms offered to bring "Hughey" McGovern here to meet McCloskey were accepted, and a hurry call for the latter has been issued.

The date for the contest has not yet been arranged, but it will be settled upon in a few days. McCloskey has gone into training and will be assisted by his manager, McGeary, is now on the road with Terry, acting as his sparring partner.

Latham Defeated Browne.

LONDON, April 2.—The first of two matches for 1,000 a side and the professional racquets championship took place at the Queens club, Saco this afternoon and resulted in Peter Latham defeating Gilbert Browne by 7 to 6. The second match will be decided April 12.

CRACK SHOTS LOSE IN THE BIG MEET

A CHANCE FOR A NEW WINNER AT KANSAS CITY.

The Six Successful Competitors at Former Shoots For the Great American Handicap Had Lost One or More Birds At the Close Of the Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 2.—With 486 entries and 456 actual starters, the Grand American handicap opened at Blue River park this morning, and, at the end of the day, 143 wing shots had a straight score of eight birds. There will be eight rounds each day until the list of withdrawals shall make it possible to shoot more. If there shall be two or more men with a straight score after the 25th round the high guns will shoot off to decide the race. Perfect weather marked the sport. The great number of hard flyers released today ruined the chances of many of the celebrities.

Winners Made Mistakes.

At the end of the eighth round every one of the six Grand American handicap winners of the past who are participating this year had lost one or more birds, making it almost certain that a new man will be the winner this year. T. W. Morfey of Queens, Long Island, N. Y., the winner in 1894, lost his first bird. O. R. Dickey of Boston, winner in 1896, missed his eighth. Thomas A. Marshall of Keithsburg, Ill., the winner in 1897 and 1899, missed his third and eighth. H. D. Bates of Ridge Town, Ont., the winner in 1900, missed the third. E. C. Griffiths of Pascoag, R. I., last year's winner, lost his fifth. E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., the winner in 1898, was in bad form and lost his first, fourth and fifth.

Other Surprises.

Other prominent shooters who failed to make a straight score today were: H. B. Money of Oakland, N. J., and A. H. Fox of Philadelphia.

J. A. R. Elliott, Fred Gilbert and W. R. Crosby, the 32-yard men, all have straight scores. None of the 31-yard men—Bates, Griffith, Fox and Marshall—succeeded in killing eight birds.

The three women shooters were the objects of much attention from the crowd, and one of them, Mrs. S. S. Johnson, of Minneapolis, had a straight score at the end of the day. Her shooting was of the sensational order and won much applause. "Wenonah" of California missed three and Annie Oakley missed two during the day.

The Straight Scores.

At the end of the fourth round, 247 shooters had not missed a bird. The race will be continued tomorrow.

Those who had a straight score today were as follows:

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Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

MATHUSHEK & SON PIANOS.
Famous for 60 Years.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

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THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be polished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

FOUND—We will repair and replate old tableware, brass stands, lamps, brass beds, bronzes, etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal will serve to call.
COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra lengths; first quality only—and there are three grades; how poor the second would be, not to mention the third, only in a whisper.
Try CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

DON'T Lay on a Hard Mattress—
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF SPRING
or any other season made or furnished on short notice. P. J. Byrne, painter, late with E. E. Garnsey. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

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FOUND—Printing executed exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial Printing Our Specialty.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR—Morris', 10 cents.

LOST.

LOST—Ladies' hunting case gold watch, with blue face, gold hands and gold pin attached; either in Pittsburgh or McKeesport, or the care between these places; a liberal reward will be paid for its return to the southeast corner of Fifth and Morgwood avenues, Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks laundered,
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

CALL UP 883 North, both 'phones.
Get prices on renovating feather pillows, mattresses and carpets.
All orders given prompt attention.

"WHO RUNS MAY READ"
the readable signs made by P. J. Byrne, the Painter, are the best. 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

LOST—Foster's handbook of electrical engineering, Tuesday, 1230 p. m., on Pennsylvania train No. 250; reward. Address A 19, The Gazette.

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the Painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave.

LOST—Gold chain, with Knight Templar charm attached. Reward if returned to 8 Wood st. H. H. Newell.

FOR ADULTS as well as children.
SWEET CASTOR.

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR.

REWARD.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 634 Fifth ave.

SIGNS ON
most anything or place. P. J. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave. Both 'phones.

REWARD H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the Best Printer. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NO TROUBLE for babies to take
SWEET CASTOR.

NO need for father's help to give
SWEET [redacted]

SAME test produced by SWEET CASTOR 10 cents.

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents.

IF you need castor oil, use SWEET CASTOR.

STOLEN.

SWEET CASTOR!
Acts like Castor Oil.
Looks like Castor Oil.
Same dose as Castor Oil.
Same price as Castor Oil.
But it TASTES DIFFERENT.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists.

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR.

NOTICES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get them up in place.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., near Irwin.
P. & A. 'phone 963 North.

REMEMBER, H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence, Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

NOT only babies, but mothers prefer
SWEET CASTOR.

NO trouble when SWEET CASTOR is used. 10 cents.

REMOVALS.

AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call up H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Siegel Extract Company has
Removed to 1902 Wylie ave.

MEDICAL.

PHYSICIANS' and dentists' stationery printed just right. H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REMOVAL announcements, cards and stationery my specialty. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business. All communications strictly confidential.

EDUCATIONAL.

ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE 306, 308 and 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Call or write for catalogue.

PROPOSALS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, 1902—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until Thursday, May 1, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for furnishing for the use of the mail equipment shops such supplies, consisting of wire, rivets, burrs, small malleable iron castings, steel, oils, leather, thread, lacing cord, etc., in such quantities of the different articles, respectively, and at such times and from time to time as they may be ordered, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1902. A complete list of the articles desired, with full specifications and form of proposal, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. H. C. PAYNE, Postmaster General.

PERSONAL.

SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
Furniture movers,
Furniture packers,
Furniture storage,
Furniture storage,
Clean apartments,
Padded vans,
Padded vans,
Padded vans,
New Warehouse.
MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE.
Tel. 1458.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Walter Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering and the sham relief of shaded letters. This and more is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

PERSONAL—Wouldn't you like to pay a small amount yearly for the keeping in tune and repair of your piano? It will save you lots of annoyance and lengthen the life of the instrument.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 'Phone 1691 Grant. 714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner at
COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

RENO
SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL.
432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions. Telephone 2526 Court. Call or send for catalogue.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.
Can sell you carpets cheap.
We have misfit carpets.
And have second-hand carpets.

PERSONAL—Your fortune told by the stars; send 10c and date of birth to Prof. Edwards, Box 8074, Sta. K, Phila., Pa., and receive a trial horoscope of your life from the cradle to the grave. Write today.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made best by P. J. Byrne, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave.

"RICH YOUR APPAREL
as the nurse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—No matter how your chandeliers look I can cover them with metal like a new brass fixture; picture frames reglided at your home; you will be pleased. S. H. Wright, 1427 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—Allen's Rug Works, 5905 and 5907 Center ave., E. E., can weave your old carpets into fine rugs and druggets; send for circular.

MATHUSHEK & SON PIANOS.
Famous for 60 Years.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books our specialty. Prices moderate and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Massage, Turkish, all forms of baths. Schiffarian. 607 East Lacock st., Allegheny. Spring Garden cars to the door.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call on you when you want printing. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

PERSONAL—Astonishing Fortune. Mail 12c and birthday for wonderful test reading. Osman, 169 West 23d st., New York.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality made.
CAIN'S, 503 Market st.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet. 503 Market st.

SAVES night walks for papa. SWEET CASTOR.

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR.

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you.

DIVIDENDS.

The Union National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has declared a quarterly dividend on the capital stock of seven and one-half per cent, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1902.
DIVIDEND NO. 78.
The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 245-247 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
March 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand.
HEBERT HELM, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.
The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Office of the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
No. 335 Fourth ave., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent on the capital stock of the earnings of the past three months, payable on April 1 to stockholders of record March 29. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the year, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent on the capital stock, payable on and after April 1, 1902, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders as of record this date.
E. H. SHELDING, Cashier.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1902. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank, Sixth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two (2) per cent on the capital stock out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
GEORGE W. RAGE, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1902.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two and one half per cent (2½) free of tax. Checks

W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter.

TUBE PLANTS TO BE GROUPED AT CONNEAUT

How $10,000,000 of New U. S. Steel Corporation Capital Will Be Used.

AN OLD THREAT RECALLED

Andrew Carnegie's Judgment to Be Again Confirmed in a Striking Manner—Depreciation or Reserve Fund Commented Upon.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—Although officials of the United States Steel Corporation have steadfastly refused to make any statement as to the use they propose to make of the $50,000,000 fresh capital arising from the conversion scheme, it is definitely learned that more than 10 per cent, somewhere between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, will be expended in modernizing and centralizing the pipe and tube plants. The plans are expected to involve the merger of all of the pipe and tube plants in one great central property.

The present plants have never fully satisfied the management of the combine, but improvements have been put off in the interest of this greater project. It is understood that the new plant will be erected upon the Conneaut site purchased for a similar purpose by Andrew Carnegie before the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

Carnegie's Threat Recalled.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Carnegie's threat to build a magnificent pipe and tube plant on this site was the thing that brought to an issue the negotiations then pending for a consolidation of iron and steel interests that soon afterward took place in the form of the United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Carnegie's judgment, therefore, is likely to be confirmed in a no less striking manner than in carrying out of his abandoned project by the interests who, one may say, he literally forced into buying him out of the iron and steel business. The United States Steel Corporation manufactures almost every kind of pipe and tube. Three of its plants, namely, the McKeesport, Pennsylvania and Continental, are located at Pittsburgh, and others are the Riverside of Wheeling, the American of Youngstown, and one each in Oil City, Cohoes and Syracuse.

Morgan's Expectations Exceeded.

Nothing but the most favorable comment was heard today in financial and trade circles on the United States Steel Corporation's report of net earnings for the first full fiscal year. It is said privately that the total for the year, namely, $111,367,155, is about $5,000,000 in excess of Mr. Morgan's expectations. The showing is particularly gratifying to the management for the reason that during the year the industry was peculiarly embarrassed by a strike, by a lack of transportation facilities amounting at one time almost to a famine, and by a series of floods and bad weather. The iron and steel industry perhaps never before in its history was worse harassed during the period of one year, and it is only reasonable to expect, therefore, that the officials expect, that the current year will yield a much better showing.

The Depreciation Fund.

The statement shows that an average of a little more than $1,000,000 a month has been set aside for depreciation and reserve fund account, and that this is over and above the cost of ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance. Several critics who highly commend the statement in other respects have objected to this depreciation and reserve fund as not up to the highest standards of industrial finance. They estimate that the bonds of the company at par and the stock at current quotations represent or will represent after the proposed conversion of preferred stock the market value of the corporation in round figures at $1,000,000,000. The depreciation and reserve fund, therefore, amounts to a little less than 1¼ per cent of this market valuation.

Some of these critics aver that the Carnegie Company alone set aside a greater amount for depreciation than is now being written off for the United States Steel Corporation. On the other hand, the best steel trade authorities here in New York are of the opinion that the corporation's allowance for depreciation are not only ample, but liberal. It is to be remembered that the depreciation fund of $12,339,782 partakes more of the character of an actual reserve fund than of a depreciation fund in the ordinary sense of the term, for the reason that the amount has been written, as previously stated, over and above the actual cost of making renewals and maintaining the property.

Business Guarantees Dividends.

The business now on the books of the United States Steel Corporation guarantees dividends on the common stock at the rate of 4 per cent for at least two years. Those who look beyond the present, of course, are speculating as to what the combine is going to show in the way of net earnings when there comes that inevitable period of depression. But in these calculations separate standards have to be made for the United States Steel Corporation.

The corporation has steadfastly refused to advance prices, and for several months has been selling its product at much lower figures than those quoted by its competitors. This is a fact too well known to require demonstration. The period of depression, therefore, that people speak of in the sense of its being inevitable, will be less strongly reflected in the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation than in the earnings of the independent companies that are now rolling up handsome net averages by virtue of higher prices they are getting for their product.

Many Economies Contemplated.

In addition to this consideration, it must also be remembered that the United States Steel Corporation is contemplating a number of economies, the effect of which will greatly offset trade recessions. It is firmly believed by Mr. Morgan and his associates that after these various economies have been brought into effect, it can be made clear to everybody that the dividends on the United States Steel common are absolutely certain in spite of any reasonable condition of affairs in the iron and steel market.

Through the conversion scheme, soon to be carried out, alone the combine expects to realize about $8,500,000 a year net. There will be a saving of $1,500,000 in fixed charges, and the investment of $50,000,000 fresh capital is expected to yield a return of about 10 per cent, or $5,000,000 a year.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—It is reported from Redding, Cal., that the After-Thought copper mine, in the Furnaceville district, has passed into the hands of the Tarbel syndicate of Salt Lake.

Investigation by the state mineralogist of California, shows that the Sunset Mining Company, which has done extensive advertising in the east and middle west, has greatly exaggerated the value of its mining property and that most of its public statements were misleading. The attention of the postal authorities is to be called to advertising matter passing through the mails which contains false and fraudulent statements.

A four-foot body of ore has been cut at the 175-foot level in the Jim Buchanan in the Placeritas district, near Prescott, Ariz. The ore runs $30 to the ton in gold.

The Nueva Rastilla, of Guanacevi, Mexico, has been sold to a Colorado Springs syndicate for $50,000.

An important discovery of placer gold is reported at Cochise county, Ariz., at the foot of the Chiracua range. The gold-bearing gravel extends along the foot hills for five miles and down toward Sulphur Springs valley for three miles. The gold is coarse placer of high value, running about $18 to the ounce at the mint.

Shipments from the Joplin, Mo., district last week were: 1,550,240 pounds of zinc ore, valued at $158,980, and $1,708,000 pounds of lead, valued at $37,068. The price of zinc was $37 50 per ton. Lead remained steady at $43 50. The total shipments for the three months of the year were 133,712,190 pounds of zinc, valued at $1,834,820, and lead, 16,137,280 pounds, value $347,509; total value, $2,182,329.

Connection between the Galena and Utah, of Fish Springs, Utah, will soon be made on the 800-foot level. The workings are separated by 400 feet and the object of the contact is to provide circulation.

The working force of the Portland, at Cripple Creek, is to be reduced from 100 to 300 men. The production will be reduced to a monthly of 800 tons per day. When the company's new reduction plant at Colorado City is completed the old hands will be given employment there. This, however, will not be before August.

Mining men state that placers in Josephine county, Oregon, which have had abundance of water for the ditches for the past two months, will produce 50 per cent more gold this year than in any former season. Nearly all the placers will be able to keep at work until the middle of May.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A slight gain was noted in values for tin at New York, with spot closing at $2 64@2 75. At London a net gain of £1 10s was established, with spot at £110 10s and futures at £117 10s. Copper was steady, but quiet and unchanged, at New York. At London prices were marked up 7c 6d, with spot closing at £55 5s and futures at £53 7s 6d. New York prices were 12@12¼c for Lake and 12¼c was still asked for electrolytic and casting. Lead was unchanged at home and abroad, New York closed 4¼c and London closed at £11 7s 6d. Spelter was steady but unchanged here, with $4.95 quoted, and London closed 2s 6d higher at £17 12s.

Iron was steady but unchanged at New York. Pig iron warrants were: Bessemer, No. 1 foundry, northern, $19 00@20 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18 00@18 50. Coke futures for March were higher, at 35s for Glasgow and 47s at Middlesboro.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22¼	Parrot	28
Amalgamated	64⅞	Quincy	125
Arcadian	7⅞	Santa Fe Copper	3⅞
Atlantic	29	Tamarack	178
Baltic	54	Utah	22½
Bingham	28	U. S. Mining	19
Calumet	63	Victoria	3⅞
Centennial	21¼	Wolverine	53
Cochiti	40	Winona	1½
Elm River	1⅞	Allouez	8½
Franklin	12	Phoenix	3⅛
Mass	18	Guanajuata	3⅜
Mohawk	35	Union Fruit	101
Michigan	12¼	Black Diamond	3½
Osceola	60½	Calumet & Ariz.	21
Old Dominion	22⅝	Montreal & Bost'n	3½
Old Colony	3½	Consolidated	64½

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.55	Ontario	8.00
Breese	.56	Ophir	.35
Brunswick Con	.12	Phoenix	.06
Comstock	.05	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va	1.20	Savage	.04
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.22
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.45
Iron Silver	.73	Standard	2.35
Leadville Con	.05		

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods steady on basis of $1 50.

More Losses Than Gains Are Recorded

WALL STREET STOCK MARKET CONTINUES DULL

Amalgamated Copper and United States Leather Active Features.

STEEL STOCKS ARE LOWER

Fluctuated Narrowly Notwithstanding Excellent Exhibit of First Year's Earnings—Rumors of an Approaching Agreement in Copper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 2.—The naming of the most active stocks in today's market is in itself an illuminating commentary on the character of the market. United States Leather led the list, followed at a considerable interval by Amalgamated Copper. The dealings in Colorado Fuel fell to quite insignificant proportions in comparison with the recent trading. Sugar was well up in the list of active stocks. Of the prominent railroads only St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville showed a notable degree of activity and the fluctuations did not reach as much as a point in either of them. The extreme range in the United States Steel stocks was ⅝ for the common and ¼ for the preferred, and both closed at a shade under last night, in spite of the extraordinary earnings reported for the year of the company's existence and the official assurance given of the success of the plan for providing $50,000,000 additional capital.

Prominent Stocks Extremely Dull.

Many of the usually prominent stocks did not open at all before the middle of the day's session and not a few will be found with no sales recorded. The price movements of any consequence are almost invariably among the less-known stocks, and the reasons advanced are very obscure. St. Paul & Omaha rose six points on a few transactions and the preferred five, but Pere Marquette dropped six on only one sale. The Hocking Valley stocks were active and strong, the common rising four and the preferred two. Rumors were revived of a plan to retire the preferred stock at par. The Wisconsin Central stocks and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks were bought, apparently on the strength of their strategic position in the competitive field.

Liberal List of Losses.

The New York Dock stocks rose in an erratic manner on the supposed sudden realization of the valuable equities in the property. The movement in the leather stocks was on the assumption that the preferred stock and its claims to deferred dividends were to be cleared up in some way by a bond issue. There were other movements of less degree, but these will serve to illustrate the character of the market. The losses, which were liberally sprinkled through the list of stocks of a similar character, had no other explanation than that they had previously advanced on rumors which have not been confirmed.

Rock Island Was Weak.

The weakness of Rock Island was associated with the announcement of its additional stock issue. The decline in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh stocks was doubtless due to the coal miners' strike in its territory. The movement in the general list was insignificant. It is true that prices were at one time advanced a fraction, but no other cause was apparent than that they declined yesterday. The crop report by the government weather bureau had some influence upon sentiment, but the present grain markets are regarded as under an artifical influence of large speculative operators and are therefore distrusted as an index of actual conditions.

Developments in Money Market.

The statistics of the copper trade and rumors of an approaching agreement upon the output and price were given some credence. Future money market developments are still awaited, the easing tendency of money here being counterbalanced by the expectation of early gold exports. The market closed dull and heavy on the taking of profits by room traders.

There was a very good demand for bonds, which was better distributed than of late. Total sales, par value, $2,480,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 410,700 shares.

Rock Island a weak feature.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh affected by the strike of coal miners in its territory.

St. Paul & Omaha common rose 6 points and the preferred 5.

Pere Marquette dropped 6.

Hocking Valley active and strong.

United States Steel common closed 64.

United States Steel preferred closed 79.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unified 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	109	Mex. Central 4s	85
U. S. 3s, reg	108½	Do 1st inc	34½
Do coupon	109¼	M. K. & T. 4s	103⅝
U. S. 4s, reg	138	Do 2nds	82½
Do coupon	139¼	N. Y. C. 1sts	104
U. S. 5s, reg	111	Do gen. 3½s	106
Do coupon	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	133½
Do coupon	106	N. Pacific 4s	105¾
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	Do 3s	74½
Do adjust. 4s	94¼	Nor. & W. 6s	132
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103	Reading gen. 4s	99¾
Do 3½s	96½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
Do conv. 4s	107¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	99¾
Can. South. 2ds	108	Do 1st	108
Cent. of Ga. 5s	110⅝	Do 2nds	80¼
Do 1st inc	78½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	110⅝	Pacific 4s	104⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84½	Sou. Rwy. 5s	122¾
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	98⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	120⅜
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	82⅜
C., St. P., M. & O.	139½	Union Pacific 4s	106⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112¼	Do conv. 4s	106⅜
C., C., C. & St. L. g. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	120
Col. Mid. 4s	58	Do 2nds	111
Col. & South. 4s	94	Do deb. B	74⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	103⅝	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	100¾	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
Do gen. 4s	87¼	Wis. Central 4s	91¼
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	112½	Con. Tobacco 4s	69½
Hock. Val. 4½s	110		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	15	Northern Secur.	101⅛
Do preferred	58½	N. Y. Elec. Vh. Tr	12¼
Am. H. & L.	7½	Otis Elevator	30½
Do preferred	47½	Do preferred	70½
Am. Elev. R. R.	30¾	P. B. & L. E.	35¼
Bay State Gas	1⅛	Roy. Bk. Pd. pfd.	104½
Brit. Col. Copper	2¾	Seaboard Airline	24
Brooklyn Ferry	17	Do preferred	50
Electric Boat	24	Do 4s	82⅞
Do preferred	45	Do 5s	101¼
Electric Vehicle	7⅜	Standard Oil	629@633
Do preferred	51½	Tennessee Copper	13¼
General Carriage	8¼	U. S. C. I. Pipe	16½
Greene Con. Cop.	20	Do preferred	44
Havana Com'l Co.	19	Union Copper	2¾
Do preferred	46	White Knob Cop.	21
International Salt	16	Mex. Securities	124
N. Am. Gas 5s	111⅛	Do rights	10¾

NEW YORK PRICES.

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Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
3000	A., T. & S. F.	77⅛	77⅜	77	77
1200	Do preferred	96⅝	97	96⅝	97
	Amer. Cotton Oil	46⅞	46⅝	46½	46⅝
	Do preferred				90
20100	Am. Sug. Ref.	132½	135	133	132⅝
	Do preferred	119⅝	119⅝	118⅝	119½
3000	Amer Locomotive	31⅝	31½	31⅛	31⅝
200	Do preferred	94⅛	94⅝	94½	94
9000	Am. Car Fdry.	29	29⅝	29	29⅝
1000	Do preferred	91¼	90	88½	90
29400	Amal. Copper	66	68	64⅞	65
700	Ana. Cop. Min.	110	115	110½	115
200	Am. Smelt & Ref	47	47	47	47
1600	Do preferred	98	98	97	97½
	American Ice	19¾	19⅞	17⅝	17⅞
	Do preferred	61	61	59	59
1500	Balti. & Ohio	105⅞	106	105¾	106
300	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾	95
800	Brook Rap. Tran	64¼	64¾	64⅜	64
1300	Chi. Great West	24	24⅜	23⅞	23⅞
5400	Consol. Gas	223½	225⅜	221⅛	224½
300	C. C. C. & St. L.	101½	102	101½	102
100	Ches. & Ohio	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
300	Chicago & Alton	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
	Do preferred				75½
11200	Col. Fuel & Iron	102⅛	103⅛	102⅛	102⅝
	Do preferred				127½
2200	Col. Southern	27⅛	28⅛	27⅛	27½
200	Do 1st pfd	71	71	70½	70⅝
100	Do 2d pfd	41½	41½	41½	41⅝
1000	Del. Lack. & W.	283	288	283	287
100	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	171
4800	Erie	36⅝	36⅞	36⅝	36½
700	Do 1st pfd	68⅝	68⅝	68⅛	68½
300	Do 2d pfd	54½	54½	54¼	54½
800	General Elec	322	323	322⅜	322½
100	Iowa Central	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
200	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
100	Inter. Paper				21⅝
200	Do preferred	75¼	75¼	74⅝	74½
	L. E. & W.				68
	Do preferred				120
15600	Louis. & Nash.	106⅞	106	105¾	105⅝
3160	Manhattan	132	133½	132⅜	132⅝
3100	Missouri Pacific	98⅛	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
100	M., K. & T. pfd.	54⅜	54⅜	54⅛	54
400	Metropolitan	163	163½	163	163½
4800	Mexican Central	30¼	30½	30	30⅛
400	National Lead	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
	Do preferred				84
700	National Biscuit	51⅜	51½	51⅛	51⅛
	Do preferred				108
400	N. Y. Central	163⅜	163	162⅝	162⅞
	N. J. Central				190
1000	N. Y., C. & W.	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅜
	Norfolk & West				56⅝
	Do preferred				90
	Omaha	154	159	154	158
100	P., C., L. & C. Co.	102⅜	102⅝	102⅜	102½
500	Pacific Mail	43	43¼	42⅞	42⅞
	Pullman				235
100	P. S. Car	42¼	42¾	42¼	41⅝
400	Do preferred	88	88	84¼	84
3050	Penna. R. R.	150	150	149½	149½
	P., C., C. & S. L.				80
	Do preferred				115
11700	Reading	56⅝	57⅛	56⅝	56⅞
1300	Do 1st pfd	81¼	81¾	81¼	81⅜
11900	Do 2d pfd	67⅛	68⅜	67⅛	67⅜
2100	Rock Island	178⅜	178⅝	177⅜	177⅝
700	Republic Iron	17	17⅞	17½	17⅝
1200	Do preferred	74	74⅜	73	74½
2700	South. Pacific	64⅝	65	64¾	64⅝
900	Southern Ry.	32⅞	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
1100	Do preferred	93¾	94⅛	93⅝	94
22400	St. Paul	164⅜	165⅞	164⅜	165⅛
	Do preferred				188½
800	St. L. & South.	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27⅜
700	Do preferred	59½	59⅝	59⅜	59⅜
1900	Tenn. C. & Iron	70½	70⅝	70½	70¾
1300	Texas Pacific	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
1000	T., St. L. & S. W.	21¼	22	21¼	21⅝
4100	Do preferred	37½	39⅜	37½	39
6400	U. S. Steel	42⅜	42⅞	42⅛	42⅝
7900	Do preferred	94⅜	95	94⅜	94⅝
3600	Union Pacific	99⅝	100⅜	99⅝	100⅜
300	Do preferred	88	88	87⅝	87⅝
700	U. S. Rubber	17	17	16⅝	16⅝
50800	U. S. Leather	13⅝	14⅛	13⅝	14⅛
22900	Do preferred	84½	86½	84⅜	85⅝
200	Wabash	23¼	23⅝	23⅛	23
700	Do preferred	40¾	42	40¾	42
300	W. U. Telegraph	90⅝	90⅝	90¼	90¼
400	W. & L. E.	19	19⅛	19	19
500	Do preferred	31½	31½	31¼	31
7500	San Francisco	68⅜	69	68⅜	68⅝
5600	Do 2d	74½	75⅜	74¼	75⅛
	Con. Products				37
	Duluth pfd	26½	28⅝	26¼	26⅛
2300	Canadian Pacific	112⅜	113	112⅜	112⅝

Total sales, 410,70 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 2.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77⅛	American Sugar	132
Do preferred	94⅞	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	264	Am. Tel. & Tel.	176½
Boston & Maine	194	Dom. Iron & Steel	31⅜
Boston Elevated	166	Do R. C. & Coke	87½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	214½	United Fruit	101
Fitchburg pfd	141	U. S. Steel	42
Union Pacific	100⅛	Do preferred	94
Mexican Central	30		

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 2.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37	General Electric	322
Do preferred	96⅞	West. common	87½

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IRON ORDER 'A-BEGGING

New Buyer Is Wanted for 90,000 Tons of Bessemer, Deliveries to Start at Once—Sheet and Tin Plate Mills Are Piling Up Stocks.

Consumers of merchant bar who had been holding options on large long-term contracts at a rate of $1 50 for the hundred pounds placed with the Pittsburgh producers in the past seven days orders aggregating upward of 100,000 tons. Since the associated producers decided to fix the minimum price on new business at $1 60 the important orders of the agricultural implement concerns and other heavy buyers have been piling up and in a month something like 300,000 tons have been placed.

From the 1st of April the price on steel bars is arranged to be $1 60 minimum, regardless of the extent of the business offered. Most of the big consumers have placed their contracts for the year.

Big Order Goes Begging.

A prospective contract for 90,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron has been going begging in the Pittsburgh district within the past week.

The buyers, a new factor in the market, had discounted the reports that the producers have taken business which will engage them well into the last quarter of the year. In the effort to place the order the buyers wanted the material delivered at steady rate, starting without delay and extending to the end of the year. No Bessemer iron is known to be available before July.

All lines of pig iron are bringing out higher prices, not only for prompt shipment but for deliveries running well into next year.

Outside Supply of Pig Iron.

The United States Steel Corporation is figuring on placing its order for outside supplies of pig iron in the fourth quarter. The price on this contract amounting to 100,000 tons or more cannot be less than $17 at the furnaces, and it may be more.

While the iron producers, the steel mills, structural and tonny other mills are crowded with orders for from five months to a year ahead, the tin plate and sheet producers are practically abreast with their orders.

These mills are understood to be piling stocks. They can take new business for delivery as soon as the material can be made, if it is not in stock, in which case delivories may be made immediately.

Important Contracts Running.

Both the tin plate and the sheet producers have important contracts running for delivery over a long period, but specifications on these can be met and other prompt business taken care of. Prices in these lines hold to the minimum of many months back by reason of these conditions.

While the tin plate and sheet mills piling stocks as now, a summer suspension, although there have been extraordinary efforts to avoid it, will not seriously interfere, by reason of these conditions in the tin plate industry is not the matter much with the mills if the proposed continuation of the wage agreement with the tin house men is arranged or not. A short interruption in operations will not handicap the tin plate company in its deliveries on important business.

All Grades Are Scarce.

All lines of pig iron are exceptionally scarce and sharp premiums are being paid for prompt deliveries.

Bessemer pig iron amounting to 10,000 tons was sold in the week past for delivery from June to December at from $17 25 to $18 a ton at the valley furnaces.

A number of small sales of forge iron, amounting to 2,500 tons, for delivery through October, were made at from $17 75 to $18 25 a ton, Pittsburgh. A sale of 1,000 tons of southern forge iron, light in phosphorous, for deliveries covering several months, and starting at once, was made at an average rate of $18 75 a ton. Another sale of 5,000 tons of northern gray forge for delivery during the last five months of the year, was made at $18 20 a ton, Pittsburgh.

A lot of No. 2 foundry iron for delivery extending through the last five months of the year, was closed at $19 25, Pittsburgh. The quantity was 1,000 tons. For deliveries well into next year sales have been made at a price as high as this.

Scarcely Any Steel Available.

There is scarcely any steel available, the nominal price on Bessemer billets holding at $31 50 a ton, delivered at Pittsburgh mills, with basic billets, sheet and tin plate bars, at an increased premium above this.

The price on domestic ferro manganese is held at $52 50 a ton, while the foreign product is offered here at $50 a ton.

With most of the contracts placed for steel rod supplies for the first half of the year, the prospective price on future heavy business is higher. Prices range from $36 to $37 a ton.

There is no room for new rail orders before the end of the year. There have been reported recent transactions, but there is no verification.

Prices on Rails.

Prices are: For 200-ton and larger lots in standard sections, $28 a ton; $29 for carlots and $32 for less than carlots; $35 for rails of 30, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $36, 25-pound; $37, 30-pound; $38, 16-pound and $40 for 12-pound. Girder rails and high T rails for traction use are selling at about $38 a ton at mills.

Iron bar producers are all demanding $1 80 for the 100 pounds and substantial current business is being booked. This is largely in smaller contracts, the heavy consumers having covered for months ahead at lower prices.

Muck bar is an active seller at $32 and upward per ton.

Bessemer steel bar is now available only at a base rate of $1 60 for 100 pounds. Basic steel bar is $2 a ton higher. The sales of merchant bar by Pittsburgh producers in the week past amounted to 100,000 tons.

Plate Business Booked.

Plate producers in Pittsburgh in the past seven days booked new business amounting to 12,000 tons. Prices are: Tank plates, $1.60 for 100 pounds for plates up to 100 inches in width, and 5 cents extra 100 pounds for wide sizes; flange plates, $1 70 for 100 pounds; still-bottom steel, $1 90 for 100 pounds; locomotive firebox, not less than $2 higher. 2-10-inch plates, $1 a ton extra; gauged Nos. 8 and 9, $2 a ton extra; circles, $1 80 for 100 pounds.

Structural steel sales in the week past by Pittsburgh mills have been light compared to the transactions of several weeks past. Sales amounted to 10,000 tons. Prices are: $1 60 for 100 pounds on beams, channels, angles and zees; tees, $1 65 for 100 pounds; beams from 13 to 24 inches, $1 50 for 100 pounds.

Paying Advanced Prices.

Waiting consumers of skelp are willingly paying the advanced prices. The price on iron skelp is from $1 90 to $1 95 the 100 pounds and $2 more for narrow sizes. Steel skelp is from $1 80 to $1 85 for 100 pounds.

Sales of tin plate for immediate shipment or delivery running through the third quarter of the year, are being made at $4 a ton at mill on carlot and heavier business.

Sheets are available from stock on short notice. Special contracts can be filled in the time needed to roll and deliver. The price is settled to figures based on $3 10 for 100 pounds in the No. 28 gauge for 500-bundle and larger lots. Discounts on galvanized sheets continue from 70 and 5 to 70 and 10 per cent off the list price.

Shafting Selling Readily.

There have been some heavy recent sales in cold-rolled steel shafting at the advanced prices. These sales have been made in connection with the merchant bar orders. The discounts are from 45 to 50 per cent.

There continues a good current business in steel hoops at $1 90 for the 100 pounds.

Consumers of the finer merchant and crucible steel are anxiously looking for opportunity to place orders for early delivery. The mills have business ahead for seven months and more. Prices are: Tire steel, $1 80 for 100 pounds; toe calk, $2 25; spring steel, $2 25; plow slabs, $2 25; rolled axle steel, $2 50 to $2 75; tool steel, $7 and upward, according to quality.

Scrap and Hardware Prices.

There are heavy inquiries in the market for scrap. Prices are: Heavy steel melting stock, $18 50 to $19 a ton; heavy cast scrap, $17 to $17 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $20 to $21; borings, $11 to $11 50; turnings, $14 to $15; steel rails, $19; iron rails, $24.

An anticipated advance to the hardware jobbers on wire and wire nails was not made at the recent meeting of the associated producers in Chicago. Prices are as follows: Carlots and larger amounts of wire nails to jobbers, $2 05 a keg; $2 10 in less lots and $2 20 out of stock to retailers; No. 9 plain wire, $2 05 for 100 pounds to jobbers; $2 10 in carlots; $2 20 in less than carlots; No. 9 galvanized wire, $2 60 in carlots to jobbers and $2 60 in lesser lots; cut nails are $2 05 in car lots and $2 in heavy orders to jobbers; steel horseshoes are $2 25 for 100-pound kegs and iron

...CAL STOCKS VERY DULL, BUT MARKET WAS ABOUT STEADY

...REWING WAS ...ACTIVE AND ... QUITE STRONG

...Over 2,000 Shares of the Common Stock Was Bought At An Advance.

...PREFERRED WAS DULL

...Switch Common Was Quiet and Unchanged at 89--Electric Seconds and Window Glass Very Dull. Steel and Coal Shares Quiet.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was unusually dull and uninteresting. Indeed there was scarcely a number of sufficient importance to do more than arouse the passing attention of the traders. The recent favorites, with the exception of the Brewing stocks, were narrow and the trading exceptionally small. As a rule the closing prices showed unimportant changes, ranging from ¼ to ½. The biggest single trade of the day was in Pittsburgh Brewing common and this amounted to only 350 shares, the price being 27¼. One broker sold over 1,900 shares of the 2,000 that changed hands. After reaching 27½ the price declined to 27¼ and closed at 27⅜, a gain of ⅛ for the day. The preferred sold 305 shares at 48¼@46, and closed, offered at 46 with only 45⅞ bid. Nobody can yet assign a definite or satisfactory reason for the upward movement in these stocks. There was a reported increase in the sales for March of some 40 barrels over the same month in 1901, but such reports have had no effect heretofore and no reason is now apparent other than doing is often-repeated show that the common would go upon an 8 per cent dividend basis is again current, with just about as much foundation as in the past. The fact that the new tax bill will probably be repealed is now known over a month ago when it passed the house, and it certainly cannot be assigned as the reason for the recent advance. Its benefits to the brewing company were published in this column at that time and if Pittsburgh investors are only just "getting on" now,

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the prices compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Westinghouse Electric seconds	20	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	97½	97¾	¼—
Pittsburgh Window Glass common	100	56½	56½	56½	56½	56⅝	58	1½—
Consolidated Ice common	2	13½	13½	13½	13½	14	0	......
Crucible Steel	150	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23½	23⅝	⅜—
Do preferred	280	87	87⅛	87	87⅛	87	87⅜	⅛—
United States Steel common	450	42¼	42¾	42¼	42¾	42¾	42⅞	⅛—
Do preferred	8	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94¼	95	¼—
National Fire Proofing preferred	350	41⅞	42	41⅞	42	41⅞	42	⅛—
Pittsburgh Coal common	50	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	0	......
Monongahela River Coal preferred	150	43½	43½	43½	43½	45	45½	0
Pittsburgh Coal	200	24½	24½	24½	24¾	24¾	24¾	0
Do preferred	150	91½	91½	91½	91½	91¼	91½	0
Pittsburgh Brewing	2,050	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27⅜	27⅜	27½	⅛+
Do preferred	305	46	46¾	45	46	45⅞	46	0
Philadelphia Company common	103	149¾	149¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	⅛+
Consolidated Gas, Pittsburgh	10	85	85	85	85	84	0	......
Allegheny Valley Railroad common	475	89	89	89	89	88⅜	89¼	0
Westinghouse Airbrake	153	179½	179½	178¾	178¾	.....	.....	0
Total	5,122							
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$1,000	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	116	0	¼—
Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Con'vle. St. Ry 5s	5,000	100	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Total	$6,000							
Monongahela Water warrants	5-25	41½	41½	41½	41½	.....	.....	.....

¹Price for 3 shares and less. ²Trade either way.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $606,348 03.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 5,122 shares and $6,000 bonds.

Not a bank stock was traded in. 2,060 Pittsburgh Brewing common sold. Closed 27⅜.

Union Switch and Signal common sold 475 shares at 89.

Only 100 Window Glass found a market. Closed 56⅜ bid.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅜ and the preferred at 87⅛.

United States Steel closed at 42¼ and the preferred at 94¾.

The coal stocks were very dull and unchanged.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Pgh. Brew. com... 27⅜
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 27⅜
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1 Con. Ice com..... 13½
3 Phila. Co. com..... 43½
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91¼
60 Beaver Coal pfd..... 91½
20 West. Electric 2ds. 87
40 A. W. Glass com.... 56
40 A. W. Glass com.... 56¼
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 24½
25 Pgh. Brew. com..... 27½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 87½
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
125 U. S. & S. com.... 89
50 U. S. & S. com.... 89
150 U. S. & S. com.... 89
10 U. S. & S. com.... 89
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 45¾
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 46¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 91¼
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
200 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
10 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
50 Pgh. Brew. com... 27¼
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
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25 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
50 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
2 West. Airbrake... 179½
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 24½
2 West. Airbrake... 179½
1 West. Airbrake... 179½
100 Pgh. Brew. com... 27½
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 Pgh. Brewing com. 27½
50 Pgh. Brewing com. 27½

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 West. Airbrake... 178½
100 West. Airbrake... 178¾
50 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
150 U. S. Steel com.... 42⅝
200 U. S. Steel com.... 42¾
100 Pgh. Brewing com. 27⅜
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30 Crucible Steel pfd. 87
40 Crucible Steel pfd. 87½
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 87½
20 A. W. Glass com.... 56½
100 N. P. Proof. pfd... 42
150 N. P. Proof. pfd... 42
50 N. P. Proof. pfd... 42
50 M. R. Coal pfd..... 45¾
$3,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.100
$2,000 U. McK. & C. 5s.100
$1,000 M. Coal 5s.....115¾
2-25 Monon. Water war. 41½
5-25 Monon. Water war. 41½

The total public sales were 5,122 shares of stock, $6,000 bonds and 7-25 warrant; total preceding Wednesday, 5,550 shares of stock, $110,000 bonds, $100 scrip and 2 warrants; total same day last year, 24,882 shares of stock and $165,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers were:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
8th Ex. St.	5700	11000	Guaran. Ty.	135½	139	West. Ins.	98½	.....	Phila. Co.	49½	49¾
Fgh. Bks.	.....	.....	Do 2d.....	.....	.....	Do 2d.....	67½	67¾	Do pfd....	46½	47¼
Citizens N.	.....	110	B. of S. S.	75	.....	Miscel.	.....	.....	Do pfd....	46	.....
Colum. Nat.	.....	395	First Nat.	.....	148	Am. W. Gl.	50⅝	58½	U. S. & S.	88¾	89½
Exch. Nat.	.....	95	Ally. Trust.	.....	100	Do pfd....	88	89	U. S. Glass.	85	86½
First Nat.	.....	490	Mining.	.....	.....	Do 2d.....	17½	18	N. P. Proof.	39½	42
First N. Bk.	.....	340	Luster.	12½	13	Do pfd....	38½	39	Do pfd....	42	42
Ft. Nat.	.....	119	City Rys.	.....	.....	Crue. Steel.	23¼	23⅜	U. S. Steel.	42¾	.....
N. B. W. P.	191	.....	Allv. Pass.	48	.....	Do pfd....	87	87½	Do pfd....	94¼	.....
Peoples N.	350	.....	Citizens	71	73	M. Coal	12	15	W. Md.	.....	.....
Trad. Nat.	175	.....	Pleas. Val.	26¾	.....	Do pfd....	43	43¾	M. R. C. 6s.	.....	116
W. S. & D.	101	.....	Ctr. Pfd.	.....	52	Marsden....	3¾	5¾	United T. 5s	115½	.....
Trust. Cos.	.....	.....	Railroad.	.....	.....	P. Brewing.	27½	28	BONDS.	.....	.....
Union Trust	760	.....	Char. Val.	.....	150	Do pfd....	45¾	46	P.B.&C.E.5s	119½	120¼
Equit. Tr.	.....	177	P. C. & C.	150	165	Pgh. Coal..	24¾	24⅞	Pgh. Br. Cs.	111½	112
Amer. Tr.	130	.....	Electric.	.....	.....	Do pfd....	91¼	91½	¹Trade either way.		

OVER $600,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges Yesterday Recovered Part of the Preceding Day's Loss.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were something more than $600,000 larger than those for the same day last year, thus recovering a small portion of Tuesday's loss. Compared with the preceding Wednesday there was also an increase of about $250,000. The local money market continues unchanged, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,260,710 53	$1,178,473 52
Previous Wednesday	7,665,165 44	1,245,053 83
Last year	7,654,422 50	1,472,407 56

Yesterday's increase, $606,348 03.

Reports from other cities were:

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Clearings, $4,885,400; balances, $982,037; money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, April 2.—Exchanges, $24,534,206; balances, $2,671,653.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Clearings, $24,177,165; balances, $2,715,637; money, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Exchanges, $216,831,359; balances, $15,147,870.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Clearings, $47,234,715; balances, $2,761,388. Posted exchange, $4 88 for 60 days; $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange at par.

ST. LOUIS, April 2. Clearings, $8,208,628; balances, $961,141; money 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Money at 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount; clearings, $3,820,400.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
April 2, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 65; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 90@6 10; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $4 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@90 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; demand good for best weights and prices 10c higher; light and fat grades steady; prime heavies, $7 10@7 15; best mediums, $6 85@7 00; heavy Yorkers, $6 70@6 80; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 50; pigs, $6 00@6 25; roughs, $5 00@5 50.

Sheep—Supply was light and market steady; best wethers, 10 to 100 lbs., $5 65@5 80; good, 90 to 95 lbs., $5 50@5 65; culls and common, $2 50@4 00; best lambs, $6 60@6 75; common to heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $5 75@6 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,691 head; steers steady to 10c lower; bulls steady; cows, $2 00@4 50; extra, $4 75; dressed beef, 5@8½c; cables steady; exports, 3,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,836 head; fair prices easy; veals, $4 00@7 50; choice, $8 00; little calves, $5 00@5 50; city dressed veals, 8@12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,228 head; sheep 10c lower; easier prime to choice lambs firm; others slow and lower to sell; sheep, $5 75@5 35; lambs, $5 50@7 00; culls, $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,690 head; market steady at $6 75@6 90 for state hogs.

EAST BUFFALO, April 2.—Cattle—Offerings, 80 head; quiet; veals, tops, $7 25@7 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active; heavies, higher; heavy, $6 90@7 05; mixed, $6 80@6 90; pigs, $6 20@6 25; roughs, $6 25@6 50; stags, $4 25@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,600 head; sheep steady; lambs 10@15c higher; sheep, tops, mixed, $5 75@5 85; fair to good, $5 50@5 65; yearlings, $6 20@6 50.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Hogs steady, $5 75@7 00. Cattle quiet, lower; $2,75@6 10. Sheep steady, $2 75@5 25. Lambs strong, higher, $4 50@6 85.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2.—Turpentine firm; 45c bid. Rosin firm, $1 10@1 15. Crude turpentine quiet, $1 35@2 50. Tar firm, $1 70. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 2.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

HUGH FERGUSO GOT CAR PLANT CONTRACT

Will Do Excavation, Sub-Masonry and Brick Work for Standard Steel Car Company.

Contractor Hugh Ferguson, Pittsburgh, was yesterday awarded the contract for the excavation, sub-masonry and brick work for the new $2,000,000 works of the Standard Steel Car Company at Butler. Mr. Ferguson, who secured the contract against a large field of bidders, signed the contract with President John M. Hansen of the car company at the headquarters of the company in the Frick building yesterday afternoon.

Work is to be started at once and pushed forward to early completion. Ground will be broken for the works next Monday morning. Mr. Ferguson, who is one of the best-known contractors on superstructure and brick work, making a specialty of this work on blast furnace erection, has a force of hundreds of men ready to be placed on the Butler contract.

In the erection of the great buildings for the new car company 6,000,000 bricks will be consumed. Excavations and the building of foundations will be rushed to completion, so that the gigantic car works may start the production of cars by the 15th of August.

The Ferguson contract includes all excavations, concrete foundation work, masonry work in foundations and brick work in the foundations and the superstructure.

The contracts for the steel superstructure of the new car building works, as was announced some time ago in The Gazette, are being filled by the McClintic-Marshall Company, and the contracts for machinery and other equipment were also announced at that time.

Contracts have been placed with the new car company which will engage its capacity for about four months after operations begin. This means that the company has contracts for about 5,000 cars, the contracts being worth approximately $5,000,000. Many of the new cars, it is understood, will go to western roads, the control in which is held by the E. H. Harriman syndicate.

NEW PROJECTS STARTED.

American Solderless Can Company Incorporated in New Jersey Has Capital of $5,000,000.

DOVER, DEL., April 2.—These companies were incorporated here today: The Standard Blue Flame Oil Gas Company of Chicago, to manufacture and sell heating and cooking stoves, etc., capital $500,000; the Local Telephone Company of Norwalk, O., capital $250,000; the Whippey Process and Engraving Company of Cincinnati, capital $100,000.

TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—The following companies were incorporated here today: The American Solderless Can Company, capital stock $5,000,000, to manufacture cans and tin or other metals; the Herzog Telephone Systems Company, capital $1,500,000, to manufacture and deal in telephones, etc.

RED CROSS DELEGATES.

Miss Clara Barton and Others Will Attend Conference at St. Petersburg in May.

DAVENPORT, IA., April 2.—Information has been received here of the appointment of Rear Admiral W. K. Van Reipen, Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago, B. F. Tillinghast, editor of the Davenport Democrat; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss Clara Barton as the American delegates to the seventh international conference of the Red Cross, to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia, May 16-29.

Mr. Tillinghast was chairman of the Iowa committee, which dispatched the ship Tynehead with 7,000,000 pounds of corn and flour for the relief of the Russian famine sufferers in 1891.

CEREAL PRICES TAKE A BRACE

BULL FACTORS DOMINATE THE GRAIN MARKET

Northwestern Receipts Small, Weather Colder and Stocks Decreased.

BUYING WAS QUITE HEAVY

Cables Much Lower Than Comparisons on Last Thursday—Resumption of Export Business Predicted by Samplers—Dull in Corn Pit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 2.—Bullish sentiment in grains today and induced good investment buying in wheat. The upturn in wheat was all that relieved the board of a day of very dull speculation. At the close May wheat was ⅝@⅞c higher; May corn ⅝c up and May oats ⅝c higher. Provisions closed 2½@17½c up. Many things contributed to the strength shown in wheat. Northwestern receipts were small, the weather was colder and interior and northwestern elevators reported decreased stocks. There were also some doubts expressed as to the outcome of the winter crop. Yesterday's Washington weather crop report was construed bearishly, but some experts sent in depressing news from the southwest.

Demand Was Excellent.

Seeding was backward and the freezing weather has been paralyzing the growth of wheat. Cables were much lower than our comparisons on Thursday and there was a slight dip in prices after a fairly good opening. Both the northwest and southwest were reporting higher prices and bought liberally here. In spite of the bearish influences there was additional buying by the bull crowd that has been manipulating July corn. Cash trade has improved and sample people reported that indications pointed toward a resumption of export business.

Advance Was Gradual.

May wheat opened ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c higher at 71⅜@71½c, eased to 71¼c, and by gradual stages advanced to 72¾c. Trade at no time was heavy or excited. It only closed firm, ⅝@¾c up, at 72c. Local receipts for two days were 110 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 211 cars, making a total for the three points of only 327, against 2,500 last week and 1,000 two days ago. Primary receipts were 719,000 bushels, compared to 1,540,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equated 827,000 bushels. Bradstreet reported the visible supply decreased 2,544,000 bushels. The seaboard took 18 loads taken for export.

Buyers Busy Elsewhere.

Trade was disappointingly slack. Commission houses in July options were evidences and the market settled into a waiting condition. Trade was dull with little desire to trade one way or the other, as the buying was confined to the selling side. Cash conditions closed the market materially weakened cables were somewhat disappointing. At times there was marked anxiety over what the bull crowd would do, but nothing eventful happened. Southwestern news was bullish, but the outside influences were only slightly effective. Wheat strength aided somewhat. May corn opened steady, sold down to 60c, advanced slowly to 60¾c and fluctuated very narrowly. May closed firm, ⅝c up, at 60¼c. Receipts for two days were 216 cars.

Oats Fluctuate Narrowly.

Oats were dull. Receiving houses did some buying. The market was fairly strong, but the range of fluctuations was narrow. Cash strength and the tone of the other pits influenced better buying and selling. May sold between 42c and 42⅜c, and closed firm, ⅝c up, at the latter figure. Receipts were 118 cars.

Provisions were fairly active today and showed marked strength. The early hog market was good, but this influence was soon withdrawn as the tone at the yards ceased. There was very little disposition to sell, a large cash business at western points was reported and packers bought liberally of lard and ribs. Late pork was the most active product and showed the best tone. May pork opened 10@12½c higher, sold between $16 65 and $16 89, and closed 17½c up at $16 72½. May lard closed 2½c higher at $9 80 and May ribs 7½c higher at $8 97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 50 cars, corn 105 cars, oats 110 cars, hogs 32,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathron R. Bacon & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	72	71⅛
July ..	72⅜	72	72⅛	72⅜	72⅛
Sept. ..	72½	72⅛	72⅜	72⅝	72⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May ..	60⅝	60⅞	60	60⅜	60⅛
July ..	61⅛	61½	60⅝	61⅝	60⅛
Sept. ..	59	59⅝	59	59⅝	59
OATS					
No. 2.					
May ..	42	42⅜	42	42⅜	42
July ..	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	34⅛
Sept. ..	29½	29½	29¼	29½	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May ..	16 85	16 80	16 65	16 72½	16 55
July ..	16 80	16 95	16 80	16 85	16 72½
LARD					
May ..	9 85	9 90	9 80	9 80	9 77½
July ..	9 87½	9 95	9 87½	9 90	9 87½
Sept. ..	9 97½	10 05	.....	10 00	9 95
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	8 90	8 97½	8 90	8 97½	8 90
July ..	9 02½	9 10	9 02½	9 07½	9 00
Sept. ..	9 15	9 17½	9 12½	9 17½	9 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 69½@71½c; No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 2 oats, 43c; No. 2 white, 44½@46c; No. 3 white, 43¾@45c; No. 2 rye, 57½c; fair to choice malting barley, 62@67c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern $1 75; prime timothy seed, $7 10; mess pork, per bbl, $16 65@16 70; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 77½@9 80; short ribs sides (loose), $8 90@9; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 30@9 40; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $8 @8 10.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,600	43,000
Wheat, bu	207,000	54,000
Corn, bu	396,600	124,000
Oats, bu	333,000	221,000
Rye, bu	17,000	46,000
Barley, bu	73,600	18,000

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour—Receipts, 15,615 barrels; exports, 4,558 barrels. Fairly active and firm at old prices. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $1 20; city, $1 20; Brandywine, $3 50@3 75.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 68¼ c. i. f. b. afloat. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 55,075 bushels; exports, 77,447 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red, 83¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat. The wheat market had a steady advance up to the last hour on covering. Very small receipts at all western points, high cables and strength in the southwest was the leading bull motives. The advances put out exporters. Prices were ⅜@⅝c net higher; May, 77⅝@78⅛c; closed, 78⅛c; July, 77¼@78 7-16c, closed 78⅛c; September, 77 7-16@78c, closed 78c; December, 79⅛@79⅝c, closed 79⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 18,900 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2, 67½c elevator and 67¾c f. o. b. afloat. Corn was also firm most of the session and followed wheat with an active trade and good support from shorts and others, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 66⅞@67c, closed 66c; July, 65¾@66c, closed 65¾c; September, 65⅜@64½c, closed 64⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 96,300 bu. Spot firm. No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 46¼c; track, mixed western, 47@49c; track, white, 49@55c.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Flour steady and prices unchanged; receipts, 16,023 barrels; exports, 223 barrels. Wheat, firmer, contract, spot and the month, 77⅝@77¾c; No. 2 red, 80¾c; May, 77⅝@78c; July, 77¼c asked; steamer No. 2 red, 77¼@77½c; receipts, 50,-663 bushels; exports, 320,418; southern by sample, 70@80½c; southern on grade, 76½@80¾c. Corn firmer; mixed, spot and the month, 62¾@62⅞c; May, 63¾@63½c; steamer mixed, 61¾@61¾c; receipts, 1,000 bushels; exports, none; southern white corn, 64c asked; southern yellow corn, 62¾@62½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 49@49½c; sales, No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c; receipts, 4,088 bushels; exports, none. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c; No. 2 western, 62@62½c; receipts, none; exports, none. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $15 00@15 50. Grain freight rates quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1¾d April; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2d April.

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—Wheat firmer; No. 1 northern, 73½c; No. 2 northern, 72@72½c; May, 72c. Rye steady; No. 1, 58½@58¾c. Barley firm; No. 2, 65@66c; sample, 60@65½c. Corn, May, 60¾c.

IN THE MONEY MARKETS.

Quotations of Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Close—Money on call steady at 3¼@4 per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87⅞ for demand and at $4 85⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½; commercial bills, 4 84¾@4 85⅝; bar silver, 53¾c; Mexican dollars, 43c; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

BERLIN, April 2.—Discount rates, short bills, 1½ per cent; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

PARIS, April 2.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 50 centimes; exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes; Spanish 4s closed 70 57.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $178,470,867; gold, $65,434,082; silver, $10,546,268; United States notes, $6,408,-758; treasury notes of 1890, $85,344; national bank notes, $7,367,774; total receipts this year, $1,074,108; total receipts this month, $2,576,-769; total receipts this year, $421,578,648; total expenditures this day, $1,225,000; total expenditures this month, $2,245,000; total expenditure this year, $360,085,901; deposits in national banks, $118,126,489.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Butter—Receipts, 4,573 packages; market strong; state dairy, 22@26c; state creamery, 23@26c; creamery held, 23@ 29½c; renovated, 20@26c; factory, 18@23c; imitation creamery, 21@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,978 packages; market firm; state, full cream, small, early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,761 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c; western at mark, 15¼@15½c; southern at mark, 14½@15½c.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation, 22@24c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 21@23c; fancy roll, 19@21c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 18@ 20c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 15c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 12@12½c; medium, 13 @13½c; small, 13@13½c.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Butter firm; creameries, 20@27c; dairies, 20@25c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13½c. Cheese steady; New York full cream, 12½c; young Americas, 13c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Butter firm at ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 15c; do western and southwestern, 15½c; do southern, 14½c. Cheese steady; New York full cream, fancy, small, 12¾@13c; do fair to choice, 11@12½c.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.....	74⅞	Tidewater Steel ..	6½
Phila. Traction..	97¾	Cambria Steel	25⅞
Union Traction..	43½	Elec. Co. of Am.	7⅜
Elec. & Peo. 4s..	88½	Alkali	7⅜
Con. Trac. N. J..	70	Asphalt, 5s	99
Con. Lake Sup...	22⅜	Phila. Co	49⅝
Storage common..	75	Do 5s	111
Do preferred..	75	Lehigh Valley	84
Marsden	3⅜	Elec. Improved....	7½
Phila. Electric...	5¾	Powder	8
U. Gas. Imp	120½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Stocks firm, but slow. Close:

Manch	185	North Chicago....	125½
Diamond	215	West Chicago....	190½
Mex. Central....	19½	Illinois Steel	75⅞
Mex. Elev	42	American Can	15⅞
Do preferred..	90	Do preferred....	58½
Lake St. L.....	32⅜	Union Traction ..	17½

DIVIDENDS.

Dividend and interest payments this month aggregate $68,000,000.

The R. S. Belcher Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock was declared by Atchison directors.

The directors of the Washington (Pa.) Charcoal Iron Mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

The Edmundson & Perrine Company has declared dividends of $1 50 a share on the preferred and $2 00 on the common.

The United Zinc Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock and 2 per cent on the preferred.

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The old story of the retirement of the Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal & Coke Leather company into bonds is being renewed. The bill passed by the New Jersey legislature in favor of the United States Steel Corporation move is equally applicable to the Leather company.

The Mortgage Banking Company has succeeded the Lawton Mortgage Company. Practically all of the $250,000 capital of the former institution has been subscribed, the stock being put out at $100, or par. The company will make a specialty of selling its mortgages, as well as carrying on a general banking business.

The official clearances of the Pittsburgh stock exchange for March, 1902, were 344,830 shares, against 315,719 shares in February, 1902, and 652,369 shares in March, 1901. For the fiscal year, 1901-1902, the sales amounted to 5,445,005 shares, against 4,446,967 for the predecessor.

A New York broker wired as follows: A very shrewd trader who made $1,000,000 last year in the markets tells me that he has been buying Copper this morning, that he is told the Heinze matter was settled 10 days ago, that the company will pay the regular 1 per cent dividend and that the price of the metal will be advanced ⅝c.

The Republic National bank will open for business at 241 Fourth avenue. The officers are Charles Heinz, president; Samuel Garrison, vice president; C. P. Rodgers, cashier. Directors are Charles Holmes, Walter Kennedy, Joseph R. McQuaide, W. J. Griffith, J. W. Drum, J. K. McGilmess, John C. Bole, Samuel Garrison, A. C. Houston, A. H. Schewe and Oscar A. Rogers.

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The official clearances of the Pittsburgh stock exchange for March, 1902, were 344,830 shares, against 315,719 shares in February, 1902, and 652,369 shares in March, 1901. For the fiscal year, 1901-1902, the sales amounted to 5,445,005 shares, against 4,446,967 for the predecessor.

A New York broker wired as follows: A very shrewd trader who made $1,000,000 last year in the markets tells me that he has been buying Copper this morning, that he is told the Heinze matter was settled 10 days ago, that the company will pay the regular 1 per cent dividend and that the price of the metal will be advanced ⅝c.

The Republic National bank will open for business at 241 Fourth avenue. The officers are Charles Heinz, president; Samuel Garrison, vice president; C. P. Rodgers, cashier. Directors are Charles Holmes, Walter Kennedy, Joseph R. McQuaide, W. J. Griffith, J. W. Drum, J. K. McGilmess, John C. Bole, Samuel Garrison, A. C. Houston, A. H. Schewe and Oscar A. Rogers.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Treasury Department.
Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1902.

STATEMENT of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on March 31, 1902, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Farmers and Mechanics National bank, Philadelphia	$2,000,218 70
Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	678,360 32
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg

TWENTY-SECOND WARD PROPERTY BRINGS $42,500

Joseph B. Shea Purchases a Fine Residence in Richland Avenue.

A NEW TRUST COMPANY

Beechwood Boulevard Sale of $20,000—New Business Block for Wilkinsburg—Allegheny Makes Good Showing in March.

Joseph B. Shea of the Joseph Horne Company has purchased from B. H. Warren the property at the corner of Richland and Reynolds avenues, Twenty-second ward, for $42,500 cash. The deal was negotiated by the Real Estate Trust Company which has closed three other large East End sales within the past few days. The lot purchased is an exceptionally large one having a frontage of 200 feet in Richland avenue and 217 feet in Reynolds avenue. The house, too, is one of the largest in that vicinity as it has 20 rooms, exclusive of bath rooms, etc. Although not new, it is one of the most tasty dwellings in the ward, being a brick and frame structure and is very attractive. The property adjoins the Lucy Carnegie residence. Mr. Shea, whose residence has been in Fayette street, Allegheny, will occupy his purchase as a home at once.

An Interesting Announcement.

The most interesting news made known in realty circles for some time, was the announcement that the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons had applied for a charter for a new trust company. The name of the new concern will be the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The incorporators are John W. Herron, A. J. Kelly, Jr. and George Edwards, who now comprise the firm of W. A. Herron & Sons. Beyond confirming the report the parties interested declined to discuss the matter further than to say that the new company would take over the business of the old firm and do a trust company business in addition. Whether a banking department will be established could not be learned, but the firm's offices at No. 327 Fourth avenue, are plenty large enough to permit of this without inconvenience. Only a nominal capital was named in the application and there was much discussion as to whether the capital stock would be put on the market or not.

Oldest in the City.

The firm of W. A. Herron & Sons is the oldest real estate firm in the city having been doing business under that name since 1865. For five years previous to moving into its present quarters it was located at No. 406 Wood street. Since the trust company one it has been almost the only large firm in the city that has done a strictly real estate business. The forming of the new company will, in a measure, take away the identity of the old firm but will also insure a more permanent organization.

Charles R. Miller has sold to Grant McCargo a plot, 294x334 feet, in the east side of Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-third ward, for $20,000. The plot extends through to Saline street and includes about three-fourths acres. It is understood that the purchase was made merely for investment but it is probable that the frontage will be improved within the year, as it is a choice plot.

Stanton Avenue Sale of $15,000.

The sale was reported yesterday of a part of the H. S. A. Stewart property at the corner of Stanton avenue and Melon street, Nineteenth ward, for $15,000. The lot purchased fronts 100 feet in Stanton avenue and has a depth of 200 feet. The purchaser's name and the disposition of the property could not be learned.

A. W. Duff, president of the First National bank of Wilkinsburg, has bought from H. L. Herr a property, 66x120 feet, in Pennsylvania avenue, near Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $10,375. The sale was made by D. M. Griffith through the agency of S. A. Gibson & Co. A ten-room house stands on the lot. Mr. Duff already owns the property between this and Swissvale avenue and it is his intention to build an addition to his present block on the new site.

Bank Building Will Cover Whole Lot.

There has been considerable speculation for several weeks as to whether the new building to be erected at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street by the Farmers Depost National bank would occupy their entire holdings there. When the lease on the Village Jewelry store was purchased it was supposed that the plans had been matured for the entire building, but a few days ago it was rumored that all side for the addition to be built on the Village lot had been declared off and that the building would proceed as originally planned. Yesterday Leopold Vilsack was paid $25,000 for his lease, according to previous agreement and it was announced officially that the new structure would cover the entire lot. The work of tearing down the old buildings is proceeding rapidly and this corner, which is one of the oldest in the city, will in a few days be undermined for the new foundation.

Y. M. C. A. Site.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from R. M. Shannon to the Young Men's Christian association of Pittsburgh the property in the east side of Seventh street, extending from Liberty avenue to their present building, for $155,000. The total frontage is 70 feet and the lot has an average depth of about 100 feet. This purchase was made several months ago with the intention of using a part or all the property as a site for the new building.

Final papers have been passed in the purchase by Joseph Stadfeldt of the property at No. 431 and 433 Liberty avenue for $107,500. Mr. Stadfeldt takes title to the property from John C. Wallace, the deal having been negotiated by Haas & Lautinger. The property was bought for investment and no changes are contemplated at present.

Allegheny Building Report.

The report of building operations in Allegheny for March was issued yesterday by Assistant Building Inspector Ellsworth Murphy. During the month 65 permits were issued, 40 being for frame houses, 19 for brick dwellings, and one for veneered brick houses and one an iron-clad permit. Thirty-six permits were for new structures and 29 for alterations and repairs. The total value of the proposed buildings is estimated at $409,900.

The Calvary Baptist church has purchased from the Peoples Savings bank of Pittsburgh, a lot, 61x89 feet, at the corner of Center avenue and Reed street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,600. It is understood the purchase was for a building site.

Carver street: C. F. Stanton sold for the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, executors of the Melissa McChesney estate, a frame house of eight rooms, lot 28x100 feet, in Carver street, near Park avenue, to William A. Buckins, for $3,800.

Sale in Emsworth Borough.

Emsworth: Henry W. Armstrong sold for William Hall to Charles C. Ralph a lot on the corner of Laurel street and Grant avenue, Emsworth borough, for $2,600. The lot is 50x150 feet and has erected thereon a two-story frame house. Cornopolis: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold to Mrs. Francis McNall three lots, Nos. 42, 43 and 44, in the Reuben Miller plan, Cornopolis, being 25x150 feet each, for $2,250.

Avalon: Beatty & Jones sold for Ludwig Herman to W. J. Parker, a vacant lot, 35x100 feet, in Belva avenue, Avalon, for $1,000.

Minick Terrace: F. O. Van Gorder sold for the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings to Martha Ahearn and others lot No. 195 in S. D. Wurmcastle's plan, in Maple avenue, Minick terrace, for $500.

Two Deals in Wilkinsburg.

Wilkinsburg: E. Hallett, the builder, sold to J. Rambo an eight-room brick house, lot 26x85 feet, in West street, near Rebecca street, Wilkinsburg, for $4,900. Also, to J. B. Anderson a six-room frame house, lot 20x120 feet, in Franklin avenue, near Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $4,250.

Carver street: William E. Boyiston bought from Joseph S. Adams an improved lot, 26x100 feet, in the south side of Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500. In part payment Mr. Adams exchanged a lot, 60x75 feet, in the south side of Wylie avenue, near Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, valued at $2,500.

Fulton street: Nathan H. Floyd sold to Samuel Felser an improved lot, 25x123 feet, in Fulton street, near Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $7,000.

Western Woman Makes a Sale.

Crawford street: Mary T. Sund of Larimie City, Wyo., sold to Samuel Logan of Pittsburgh, a one-sixth interest in a lot, 25x122 feet, at the corner of Crawford street and Gibson alley, Eighth ward, for $2,600.

Marion street: John M. Frank sold to James McCall an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Marion street, Seventeenth ward, for $6,300.

Lebanon street: Simon Bornschauer sold to Franciszck Bezezinsky a lot, 21x155 feet, in the north side of Lebanon street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,300.

Excelsion street: A. H. Hunter sold for Christina Boedicker to August A. Batsch an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in the south side of Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, for $900.

Demesy street: Louis Knoczalla sold to Armond Scheuble a lot, 24x80 feet, in the south side of Demesy street, Sixteenth ward, for $750.

Twenty-seventh Ward Deal.

Arlington avenue: Anne Strong sold to Mary Beers an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $850.

Grove street: Thomas H. Shepperd sold to J. B. Holland an improved lot, 24x94.5 feet, in the east side of Grove street, near Rose street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,600.

Wheeler street: Frank J. Thomer sold to George M. Hubert an improved lot, 24x119 feet, in the east side of Wheeler street, near Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,100.

Euclid avenue: A. V. D. Watterson sold to Turk and McDaniels lot, 37x65 feet, in the west side of Euclid avenue, near Harvard street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,500.

Twenty-first Ward Deals.

Homewood avenue: Mary J. Nichols sold to Dora C. Orr and Charles R. Lockard an improved lot, 22x120 feet, at the northeast corner of Homewood avenue and Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $9,500. In part payment the purchasers tendered a lot, 22x125 feet, in the south side of Bennett street, near Lang avenue, same ward, valued at $5,000.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To William See and Edward Wasson, brick two-story stable on Lenhart street, Thirty-sixth ward, to cost $500; James Scott, brick two-story stable and engine house, at Mellon street and Lang alley, Nineteenth ward, to cost $9,000; Michael Grabarkiwiez, brick and frame three-story dwelling on Kirkpatrick street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,200; H. G. Morgan, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling, on Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $8,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Keitz Ernest R to Wm C Humphrey, Mch 26, '02 5,636
Kreis Cath to Fred J Ward, Mch 22, '02, 11th wd, 25x88, Webster ave 7,000
Kunger Chas ex to Henry Siegel, Mch 27, '02, Lest twp, 40x100, Highland av 1,850
Packer Thomas Land Co to Albert Reitzer, Mch 26, '02, Braddock, 66x120, Ridge ave 200
Large Wm E ex to Jas H Morgan, Mch 24, '02, Duquesne, 48x105, William st 375
Jeffreys Geo ex to S C Burton, Oct 7, '01, Homestead, 30x110, Third ave 2,000
Gordon Alfred to Chas F Adams, Jan 2, '02, Homestead 1,645
O'Donnell J H ex to J V O'Brien, Mch 8, '02, 22d wd, 37x119, Lloyd st 4,000
Gibson Samuel ex to Ida L Hill, Mch 25, '02, 22d wd, 25x109, Reynolds st 4,000
Carnegie Land Co to H T Wiggins, Feb 8, '02, Homestead, 31x110, 11th ave 1,488
Same to Morris Frankel, Feb 7, '02, Homestead, 50x110, Eighth ave 9,000
Same to W J McConegny, Feb 7, '02, Homestead, 25x110, Eighth ave 9,000
Scott Wm L to David S Black, Mch 27, '02, Ally, lot, Morgan st 2,500
Roberts to Chas G Morrow, Mch 5, '02, 34th wd, 33x264, W Carson st 9,000
Boyce Ellen to U G Purviance, Mch 25, '02 6th wd Ally, 46x71, Fifth ave 2,000
Eger Mathias to Anthony N Eger, Mch 20, '02, Carnegie, 24x115, Third ave 1,400
Flaherty Bridget to Herman J Thiel, Mch 21, '02, Carnegie, lot 1,600
Thomas Thomas H to Jas Gallagher, Mch 17, '02, Carnegie, 40x120, Academy st 3,100
Cohen Wm to Oyzer Cohen, Mch 27, '02, 7th wd, 20x72, Hazel st 1,500
Cohen Oyzer to Wm Cohen, Mch 27, '02, 7th wd, 20x72, Colwell st 900
Goldman Elias to Max Tapolsky, Mch 20, '02, 7th wd, lot Colwell st 5,500
Miller J Clyde to Mamie Miller, Mch 25, '02, Homestead, 25x110, Eighth ave 8,500
Racine David A to Henry Bieber, Mch 24, '02, Harrison twp, 25x100, Walnut st 1,300
De Rosa Clementina to David Day, Feb 15, '02, 21st wd, 25x100, Lowell st 4,000
Reed Lemuel to Jno H Jones, Mch 7, '02, 5th wd, Ally, 18x50, Morgan st 2,000
Smith Samuel H to May A Weldon, Mch 20, '02, 20th wd, 50x166, Stratford ave 18,000
Hale Jas W to Snowden Lennox, Mch 26, '02, 4th wd, Ally, lot, Morgan st 2,700
St Clair Impt Co to Daniel O'Grady, Mch 10, '02, Jefferson twp, 80x125, First st 1,440
Same to Fanny B Rundle, Mch 10, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x125, First st 720
Sugden Wm F to Thos B Wylie, Mch 25, '02, Osborn, lot, Beaver road 4,900
King David to Martin J Dowling, Mch 15, '02, 14th wd, 40x120, Lathrop st 12,000
Cardwell James to Jos A Fairbaugh, Mch 11, '02, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x70, Walnut st 1,200
Halpin Mary et al to Margaret Hughes, Mch 24, '02, 32d wd, 36x103, Maple terrace 2,000
Brunk Max to C Robt Schreiber, Mch 12, '02, 37th wd, 25x150, Susquehanna st 4,150
Atwell Margt M to Jno M Miller, Mch 27, '02, Osborne, lot 3,100
Banach Felix to Frank Kornacski, Mch 24, '02, Collier twp, lot, Walnut st 1,150
Jeffrey Samuel to Geo W Beitsinger, Feb 10, '02, Findley twp, 95 acres 4,777
Purviance Ulysses G to Margaret Herr, Mch 25, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 75, Franklin st 2,000
Pgh Trust Co to Chas E Branson, Feb 14, '02, 21st wd, 25x86, Montecello st 3,150
McKelvey Wm H to Frank Norman, Mch 13, '02, Mt Oliver, 50x114, Anthony st 550
Jacob Geo to Wm J Werner, Mch 12, '02, Baldwin twp, 25x120, Brownsville road 1,300
McDonald David to Wm McDonald, Mch 14, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 48x150, Harlan ave 2,400
Siegert Jno to Jno Olzeski, Mch 20, '02, Harrison twp, 25x100, Walnut st 1,150
Carnegie Land Co to T D Slocum, Feb 8, '02, Munhall, 31x110, 11th ave 1,488
Hass Wm F to Bertha H Haymaier, Mch 26, '01, 32d wd, lot, Virginia ave 600
Gordon Alex Jr ex to Mabel E Leech, Dec 10, '01, Homestead, lot 1,557
Lobinger Christopher ex to May Engelman, Feb 28, '02, Braddock, 24x145, Hawkins ave 950
Cornopolis Enterprise to Jno Lee, Mch 10, '02, Cornopolis, 100x120, Fifth ave 2,000
La Roco Chas ex to Edward F Portman, Feb 25, '02, Chartiers twp, 58x110, Noble ave 700
Haymaier Geo J ex to Wm Haas, Mch 14, '01, 75x263, Bertha st 600
Hawkins Mary E to Mary Naugle, Nov 14, '01, Wilkinsburg, 40x90, Franklin ave 5,200
Hohl Wm A ex to Lillie H Turnpaugh, Jan 15, '02, McKeesport, 20x80, May st 1,625
Ayers Mary to N G Ayers, Mch 20, '02, Sharpsburg, 25x101, School st 2,500
Bridgeville B & L A to G Castaldi, Mch 11, '02, S Fayette twp, 50x120, First ave 400
Laughlin Mary T to Kate Loftus, Jan 29, '2, 18th wd, 22x100, Keystone st 800
Mynis John to Mike Forady, Jan 27, '02, McKees Rocks, 30x90, Grove st 1,200
Wollett Thos D ex to Robt C Bonner, Feb 5, '02, 38th wd, 25x100, Curtin ave 2,050
Beck Adolph ex to Geo Lang, Feb 28, '02, 27th wd, 22x118, Salisbury st 1,150
Englert Kate to Wm Reed, Mch 28, '02, Duquesne, 55x73, Fifth st 2,300
Ripple Cyrus A ex to Dennis J Smith, Mch 10, '02, L St Clair twp, Lot 6,800
Dawson Alex E to Olive M McCausland, Mch 19, '02, 24 wd, Ally, Harrison st 2,000
Fugman Oscar ex to Gerhard Ackerman, Feb 25, '02, Mt Oliver, 61x158, Anthony st 1,450
McIntire Mary A et al to Jno C Park, Feb 26, '02, 10th wd, Ally, 32x181, Perrysville ave 2,500
Erwin Robt M ex to Kate Erwin, Mch 29, '02, Sewickley, 67x202, Broad st 1,000
Aspinwall Land Co to Wm G Nevin, Feb 28, '02, Aspinwall 950
Mills Stephen ex to Wm Kraska, Jan 2, '02, 27th wd, 20x80, Barry st 400
Pennsylvania R & L A to Mary K McHugh, Mch 6, '02, 32d wd, 74x100, Virginia ave 3,400
Hamenosky Geo S ex to Nicholas Widley, June 6, '00, McKeesport, 24x80, S R st 1,000
Ayers Mary L to Saml McClain, Feb 27, '02, 20th wd, 67x75, Elwood st 4,020
Sawert Frank W to Chas L Kennedy, Mch 18, '02, 20th wd, 59x92, Holden ts 3,750
Slater Mary to Jos Goldberg, Feb 6, '02, McKeesport, Second st 3,100
Gordon Alex Jr et al to Mary A Laird, Dec 1, '01, Homestead 1,885
Higgs Edward R to Alvis J Milson, Mch 12, '02, 10th wd, '02, Roemer pl 7,000
Wolfe Elizabeth to Mary E Carr, Mch 20, '02, 20x80, Second ave 15,000
Mathews V ex ux to Harry T Schmitt, Mch 20, '02, 19th wd, 33x107, St Clair st 7,000
Knoble Geo ex to Geo L Brawdy, Mch 31, '02, Knoxville, 30x100, Boyd st 2,550
Mooney Wm N to Sterrett School, Mch 15, '02, 22d wd, 212x188, Braddock av 20,000
Waltenbaugh Geo L Sr ex to John Forgan, Mch 6, '2, Turtle Creek, 49x165, Randolph st 2,200
Warner H L ex to Jno N Stewart, Mch 7, '02, Tarentum, 49x82, Randolph st 2,200
Elzroth Thos ex to Jno Elzroth, Mch 14, '02, Brackenridge, 60x78, Humes st 275

Mortgages Recorded.

Graff George S to L Rholl, Apr 2, '023 *Wochele August to Henry Otto, Mch 20, '02 800
Brown Harry M ux to L J Swett, Mch 29, '02 650
Herman Brick Co to Allegheny Trust Co, Apr 1, '02 5,500
Green Upton D ux to Peoples Sav Bk, Apr 2, '02 6,000
Bond Fred to People Bank, Mch 19, '02 800
Lynch Jas W ux to Pgh Bk for Sav, Nov 15, '01 1,200
Martin D C to Pa Co for Ins in Lives, etc, Apr 1, '02 3,400
Fourth U Pres Ch, Pgh, to Board Church Ext, etc, Jan 24, '02 10,000
Braddock Tool Co to Tentonia Ins Co, Apr 1, '02 8,000
Drake Jno L to Mansfield Land Co, Mch 29, '02 5,000
Terhorst Geo to Iron C Dep & L A, Mch 25, '02 407
West Agnes to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Mch 24, '02 1,200
Schueler Adam J to Concord P B & L A, Apr 1, '02 3,000
McColl James C to Metropolitan B & L A, Apr 1, '02 2,500
Zenia Vensel to Allegheny City B & L A, Apr 1, '02 4,350
Hamilton H F to Brighton B & L A, Mch 24, '02 1,000
Frank Julius ux. to Pius B & L A, Mch 25, '02 1,000
Clark James L ux. to Safe Inv B & L A, Mch 21, '02 3,000
Kielmeyer Antin ux. to Allegheny City B & L A, Mch 26, '02 200
Foster Maria J to Brighton B & L A, Mch 25, '02 1,300
Lee James to Penna B & L A, Apr 1, '02 1,500
Kobus Stanislaus ux. to McCandless B & L A, Apr 1, '02 400
Schumacher Ludwig ux. to Liberty B & L A, Apr 1, '02 600
*Humphrey Wm G to E A Keitz, Mch 26, '02 600
*Reiber G L ux. to D W Kesslll, Dec 24, '01 3,000
*Doolan Elizabeth to Rose Bannon, Mch 26, '02 600
*Scheuble Armand ux. to L Kwoosalla et al, Mch 29, '02 700
Corey Elmer to Caroline Klicker, Apr 1, '02 250
*McWhorter Chas F to D W Cyphers, Mch 28, '02 2,800
Watson Alfred to Jennie Martin, Mch 29, '02 800
Bleiker Henry to W F Heinle, Mch 24, '02 1,500
Surran David ux. to M L Hutchison, Apr 1, '02 900
*Pontius E A to J L Martin, Apr 12, '02 375
*Mary Louis P to G T Geil, Apr 1, '02 1,270
*Williams Ida M to M J Patton, Mch 22, '02 2,000
Collier Annie M to H E Armstrong, Apr 1, '02 4,700
Mt. Olive Baptist Ch, Rankin, to G G Frazier, Mch 29, '02 700
*Peterson Thos C to E B McAbee, Mch 31, '02 2,500
*Robertson Agnes to Jas McCrew, Mch 31, '02 2,500
*Pecor Homer C to D W C Kissell, Mch 1, '02 1,000
*Hall James W to W J Zahnleer, Apr 1, '02 642
McFarland Thos W to Louisa Jermy, Mch 26, '02 7,000
*Boyle John S ux. to J H Williams, Mch 25, '02 2,500
*Belsinger H G to B F Miller, Apr 1, '02 1,400
*Frazier John to A P Logan, Mch 1, '02 1,000
*Peiker Samuel to C C Herr, Apr 1, '02 7,000
Silberstein Samuel ux. to Wm Mazet, Apr 1, '02 3,000
Beers Chas S ux. to Jno Stokes, Mch 31, '02 2,500
*Brzozinski Franz ux. to S Bornshouer, Mch 31, '02 250
*Hayes Wm F E M McCaslin, Mch 31, '02 900
*Adams Chas F to A Gordon, Jr, et al, Jan 2, '02 10,000
*Leech Geo F ux. to same, Dec 19, '02. 1,113
*Laird D W ux. to same, Dec 1, '02. 1,385
Forsythe James to Hill Top G Sy Bk, Mch 29, '02 1,400
*Smith Samuel to East End Refd P Ch, Mch 26, '02 1,200
Luck Fred ux. to Mercantile Trust Co, Apr 2, '02 1,000
Corns A E to Trustees of Synod, etc, Mch 17, '02 3,700

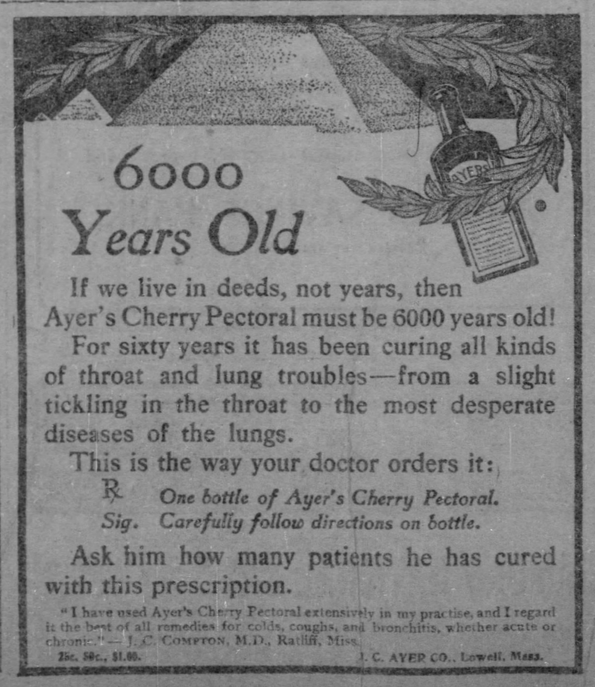
*Purchase money.

ELKIN ASKED FOR DECISION.

Railroaders Want Him to Pass on Legality of Garnishees.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 2.—(Special.)—Attorney General Elkin was today asked by a committee of railroad men to give a decision as to the legality of the garnishee of wages of railroad employes by the West Virginia collection agency which has undertaken to collect bills for business men in Harrisburg, Altoona and other railroad towns along the Pennsylvania line in the state.

Mr. Elkin promised to render a decision, and it is probable that he will take up the question and dispose of it tomorrow.



LOCKED DOORS COULD NOT KEEP HUSBAND OUT

Mrs. Biddle Says She Was Reduced to a Skelton by Cruelty.

HER LIFE THREATENED

Wife Testified in a Divorce Case That Her Husband Even Removed the Flowers She Scattered on Her Dead Infant's Grave.

The testimony of the commissioner was filed in the divorce case of Elizabeth Biddle against John Biddle. The couple was married July 6, 1890, and separated during October, 1897, when, Mrs. Biddle says, she was compelled to leave her husband on account of his cruel treatment.

Mrs. Biddle swears her husband frequently struck her and often threatened to take her life, keeping her in "constant terror." She declared that when she locked herself in her room to escape from her husband he would crawl over the transom. She also alleged that she was compelled to work to support both of them. Mrs. Biddle said the respondent refused to pay the doctor's bill, and did not pay the bill of the undertaker who buried their child. She said that when she had strewn the little one's grave with flowers, her husband took the flowers off and placed others on. She alleged also that he burned her clothing, while a witness swore Biddle abused his wife "until she was almost a skeleton."

An answer was filed in the divorce suit of Thomas A. Cochran against Anna Cochran. The latter denies she was cruel to her husband or that she was guilty of infidelity, and claims that her husband wishes to free himself from her to escape supporting herself and child.

MUST PUT HOUSE BACK.

Valentin Witoski Cannot Remove Dwelling Erected on Wrong Lot by Mistake.

Judge John D. Shafer handed down an opinion in the equity suit of Thomas J. Mosby against Valentine Witoski and Rosie Witoski, granting the injunction prayed for and placing the costs upon the defendants. It was an action to restrain the respondents from interfering with the removal of a frame dwelling from a lot in the McNeil plan of lots in the Thirteenth ward.

Witoski a few years ago bought and erected a house upon lot 28 in the McNeil plan. When the building was erected it appears that it extended over onto lot 27, and a few months ago the defendants sold their property to the plaintiff and bought lot 27. It was then discovered that the building extended onto lot 27, and it was removed by the defendants to that lot, they claiming in their answer that the building was first erected on lot 27 by mistake.

In her testimony Mrs. Witoski claimed that she had intentionally erected the building on lot 27 with the intention of purchasing it from McNeil.

When the plaintiff attempted to move the house back to lot 28 he was driven away by the defendants.

The court says that the plaintiff bought the house and lot when the house was on lot 28, and that the defendants had no right to remove it to lot 27. He directs the defendants to replace the house upon its foundations in the same situation as it stood before it was moved by them; that they do it at their own expense, and be given three months to replace it.

Victory for Turtle Creek.

In the case of T. C. Robinson against the borough of Turtle Creek a verdict was rendered for the defendant. Robinson sued for $1,500 damages to property, alleging a whole hillside slipped upon his property when the borough attempted to put in a sewer on Wilber avenue. The borough alleged the hillside slipped naturally, that it was a dangerous place upon which to erect a house and that the slipping commenced prior to the construction of the sewer. The case is a victory for the new borough solicitor, Stewart M. Cunningham.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as followed:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff	Defendant	Action.
James Wallace	The United Traction Company	Tres
Wilfred Lyden	The George A. Fuller Construction Company	Tres
South Pittsburgh Planing Mill Company	Adolph Elsner	Assp
James H. Small	James McKirdy	Tres
William Wuesthoff	Mary G. Goodman, Administratrix	Judgt
John S. Keehn	The Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Tres
Daniel Whitmore & Co.	Anna R. Kastner, et al.	Sci. fa.
Pittsburgh Provision Company, use	Elizabeth B. Seibling	Assp
Louis Sima, et ux.	The United Traction Company	Tres
Samuel W. Clark	Frank T. Jackson	Sci. fa. mtge.

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

James Brown	Charles Weinmann, et al.	Ap
George W. Wilson et al.	I. W. Shearer	Ap
Mike Hudi	Jacob Demling	Judgt
E. McPherson	David H. McWilliams	Ap

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Harry Mariner	J. B. Benjamin et al., Ex. Att	
Frank C. Vetterly et ux.	Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company	Tres (2)
Shafer & Brother	Allegheny Valley Railroad Company	Tres
Feath & Kerr	Richard K. Neundorf	Assp
W. H. Graser	Mrs. Rose Quail	Judgt
Mary Kelly	Alta Friendly Society	Ap

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1.—Lee et al. vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Kaisz vs. Stock; Floersheim vs. Pittsburgh Coal Company; Graver vs. Monongahela Traction Company; Dyer et al. vs. Schreiber; Thomas vs. City of Pittsburg; Kellog Banking Company vs. Frauzmann; Maloy, use, vs. City et al.; McKeesport; Hartigan vs. West End Traction Company; Master vs. Stuart; Hanlon vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Schriver vs. Consolidated Traction Company.

Common pleas court No. 2.—Stewart vs. Pittsburgh, Birmingham Traction Company; Hainer vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Robinson vs. Wettengel et al.

Common pleas court No. 3.—Patton vs. McDonald; Davis vs. City of Pittsburgh; Haendler vs. City of Pittsburgh; Beck vs. O'Donnell; Dixson vs. Germania Insurance Company; garnishee; Weidlacher vs. Yester; Osterling vs. Donnelly; Krueger vs. Nicola; Feiffer vs. Roth; Wolfram vs. Mt. Troy and Reserve Township Traction Company; Delehanty vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

In the case of David D. Hoffman against Clark Bros., the plaintiff was awarded $1,500 for injuries received.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of C. W. Stuestone against Louisia Gehley, an action on a note.

An execution attachment was issued by Harry Mariner against J. B. & L. C. Benjimen Dollar & Co., garnishee, returnable May 5.

By the will of Margaret E. Austin, late of Etna, a $2,400 estate goes to near relatives. Attorney John W. Thomas represents the estate.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Paul Zimmerman was filed. He charged himself with $10,462 13 and has a balance of $6,659 05.

Executions were issued as follows: J. M. Hill, use, vs. J. B. Benjamin et al., $126; Morris Rosenbloom vs. Frank Csorgo, $607; Agnes L. Hull vs. Margaret Stambach, $1,312.

Judge Marcus W. Acheson overruled the demurrer filed by the defendants in the case of James W. Arpolt, Jr., against the Standard Sanitary and Manufacturing Company. It

The will of Kreszentia Weber, late of Allegheny, in which a $40,000 estate is disposed of. It is bequeathed to Christina Weber, Mrs. Edward Letzkus, daughters, and the testatrix' five grandchildren.

William J. Caskey recovered $3,105 in a suit against James and Weldon Caskey. It was claimed, was induced to purchase stock upon the agreement that he was to be one of the managers of the defendant's business.

Suits were entered by Dollie B. and Frank C. Vetterly against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company for $5,000 damages. The plaintiffs claim they were injured while boarding a car at Wilmerding.

In the United States circuit court Theodore S. Barton of Pittsburgh and William J. Morrow and Lee Winton, individually and as members of the firm of Morrow & Minton of Washington, Pa., were discharged from bankruptcy.

was an action for an alleged infringement of a patent for an improvement in dredgers for pulverulent material. The grounds of the demurrer were that the plaintiff had not averred that he was the owner of the patent. The court directs the defendants to file an answer.

Exceptions were filed to the decree in the case of William Reed against the school district of Jefferson township, an action to restrain the defendant from selling certain school property. The defendants declare the court erred in admitting as evidence the minutes of a meeting and finding that a resolution for the sale was not duly passed.

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JAPANESE NOBLES ATTEND HILL-BEARD WEDDING

Widow of President Garrett of the B. & O. Weds Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs.

[By Associated Press to the Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 2.—At noon today in the family residence on Summit avenue occurred the wedding of Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railway and Northern Securities Company and Anson McCook Beard, an attorney of New York city. Only 130 guests were invited, the bride desiring a quiet wedding. Mgr. Anatole Oster, who officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hill, was a guest today, but the ceremony was performed by Archbishop John Ireland, assisted by the Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons of this city, both in the full vestments of their office. The bride was attended to her place before the clergymen in the drawing room by her father, who presented her to the groom. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Rachel Hill, as bridesmaid, while Eric Dahlgren was best man for the groom. Music was furnished by the Danz symphony orchestra, with organ accompaniment by George H. Fairclough of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Beard will reside in New York city and the honeymoon will be spent at North Oaks, Mr. Hill's summer home, near the city.

In many particulars the event resembled the wedding of Miss Charlotte Hill to Mr. Slade last October. The most striking similarity was the presence at the ceremony of a Japanese count with his suite of oriental dignitaries. Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, was an honored guest at the other wedding. The eastern dignitaries today were Count Matsukata, the famous financier of Japan, with his sons, Goro Matsukata and Chuiko Matsukata; also T. Megata, Japanese director of taxation, and E. Tukai of the Bank of Japan.

Following a custom established at the time of the wedding of Miss Hill's eldest sister, Mr. Hill allowed the bride to select any picture she preferred from his splendid gallery of paintings. The bride, among other things, received $250,000 in bonds from her father for pin money.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—Mrs. Robert Garrett and Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs were married in this city today. The wedding took place at high noon in Grace Episcopal church, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the couple, and was a complete surprise to the other members of Baltimore's social set. The license, which was issued this morning, was accompanied by an ante-nuptial agreement which leaves the property of each free from the control of the other.

Mrs. Garrett was the widow of the former president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, who died in 1893.

Dr. Jacobs was his physician during the long illness which preceded his death and made a tour of the world with him shortly before that event.

TO HOLD BIG EISTEDDFOD.

Welsh Singers Will Contest Here for Valuable Prizes.

The Welsh residents of this city have completed arrangements for a big Eisteddfod which will be held Saturday night next in the Welsh Baptish church, Chatham street. Some of the "crack" singers from various parts of the state will enter the contest and handsome prizes in cash and souvenirs have been offered for the winners. A notable feature of the contest will be a grand chorus, "Teach Me, Oh Lord," composed by Thomas Atwood. Miss Elmore Knight, a vocalist of New Castle, Pa., will be among the contestants. Evan Jones will preside. Prof. Lewis Watkins of New Castle will be adjudicator of music; J. M. Francis of this city adjudicator of recitations.

It is expected that there will be nearly 200 contestants in the grand chorus. The adjudicators will consider tone, adherence to motive of piece, general harmony, culture of voice, in the grand chorus, and in the special solos, motive of piece, harmony, general rendition and accuracy in notes, all of which will be added to the general percentage. In the recitations the sentiment, tone of voice, accurate adherence to the notes will be considered. The Eisteddfod will open at 7:30 with special addresses and music.

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